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Births.

COX.—February 15, at Broombee, Lindfield, the wife of Leslie C. Cox, of a son.

HODGKINSON.—At Ailsa, Undercliff-street, Neutral Bay, on Saturday last, the wife of Frank L. Hodgkinson, of a son (Roy Landon). Both doing well.

LANE.—January 23, 1900, at Eriodale, Inverell, the wife of Thomas Lane, physician and surgeon—a daughter.

RICHARDSON.—February 2, 1900, at Hurstville, the wife of J. Ruskin Richardson, of a daughter.

TRUNDLE.—February 5, at her parents' residence, Greers, near Orange, the wife of Henry Osborne Hooper Trundle—a daughter (Violet Jane Thetis).

Marriages.

SAUER—POTTER.—February 19, at St. Patrick's Church, Sydney, by the Rev. Father Piquet, Frank C. Sauer, of North Sydney, to Edith H. Potter, of Sydney, adopted daughter of Mrs. M. Russell, of Pyrmont.

PARR—HUTCHINGS.—December 20, 1899, at William-street Wesleyan Church, by the Rev. J. Woodhouse, Harold Ambrose, youngest son of George W. Parr, of Paddington, Sydney, to Alice Lena, youngest daughter of James W. Hutchings, Isle of Wight, England.

Deaths.

ALSOP.—February 20, 1900, at Newcastle, N.S.W., Margaret Agnes (Maggie), wife of W. Alsop, engineer, of Newcastle, and third daughter of Charles and Ellen Darken, of Woollahra, Sydney, aged 24.

BEATTON.—February 20, 1900, at Prince Alfred Hospital, suddenly, Robert Beatton, watchmaker, 175 Oxford-street, Waverley, dearly beloved husband of Emily Beatton, aged 33 years.

BEDFORD.—February 12, 1900, at the Coast Hospital, Little Bay, William Henry, beloved son of William and Johanna Bedford, in his 24th year.

DOWLING.—February 20, 1900, at Sydney, Matthew John Dowling, of Brae, County Wicklow, Ireland, and brother of Mrs. H. J. Murray, of Belmore-street, Burwood, in his 36th year.

GRISDALE.—February 20, at 79 Eveleigh-street, Redfern, Katie, second daughter of Charles Grisdale, aged 4 years 5 months.

WREN.—February 20, at Stanbrook, Stanmore, Emily Geraldine Desailly, infant daughter of W. L. and the late Emily Geraldine Wren, aged 3 weeks.

In Memoriam.

BROADBENT.—In remembrance of our dear mother, Mary Ann Broadbent, who departed this life 21st February, 1889. Inserted by her loving daughters, Lily and Addie.

CANN.—In ever-loving memory of my dear husband, Samuel Cann, who departed this life 21st February, 1896.

How such holy memories cluster,
Like the stars when storms are past;
Pointing up to that far heaven,
Where we hope to meet at last.

Inserted by his loving wife, Winifred Cann.

CANN.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear father, Samuel Cann, who departed this life 21st February, 1896.

Father is gone but not forgotten,
Nor is the good advice he gave,
Sweetest thoughts shall ever linger
Around our darling father's grave.
For days and nights he bore in pain,
To wait for cure was all in vain,
But God alone, who thought it best,
Did ease his pain and give him rest.

Inserted by his loving children, Rose, Sydney, William, and Blanche Cann.

GILROY.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear infant daughter, Florence Irene, who departed this life February 21, 1899, aged 3½ months. Inserted by her loving parents, Henry and Annie Gilroy.

MACNAMARA.—In loving memory of Ann Macnamara, dearly beloved wife of John Macnamara, who departed this life on February 21, 1899.

MOSS.—In sad but loving memory of my dear son, George Robert, who departed this life Feb. 21st, 1895.

A son more true never dwelt on earth,
Or proved to his mother a true son's worth.
Amidst all my sorrows one joy does remain,
In heaven I hope, George, to meet you again.

Inserted by his loving parents, sisters, and brothers.

MURRAY.—In loving memory of my dear mother, Martha Murray, who departed this life 21st February, 1894, at 263 Castlereagh-street, Sydney. At rest. Inserted by her loving daughter and son-in-law, A. and E. Boulton.

MURRAY.—In loving memory of my dear grandmother, Martha Murray, who departed this life 21st February, 1894.

Released from sorrow, grief, and pain,
And free from every care;
By angels' hands to Heaven conveyed,
To rest for ever there.

Inserted by her loving granddaughter, L. Boulton.

SIMS.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Margaret Sims, who died 21st February, 1899, aged 80 years. Inserted by her family.

Dearest mother, you have left us,
We can see your face no more.
You have left this world of sorrow
For that bright and shining shore.
You are gone, but not forgotten,
Never shall your memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts will ever linger
Around the spot where you are laid.

SMITH.—In loving memory of Walter G. Smith, died Feb. 21, 1899, aged 44. Inserted by his loving children, Ethel, Walter, Lizzie, and E. and L. Gattey.

Return Thanks.

Mr. H. B. BRITTEN and FAMILY, of Ellerslie, 167 Victoria-street, Lewisham, desire to return their sincere and heartfelt THANKS to the many kind friends for sympathy, letters, and telegrams of condolence and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement, also to Dr. Trindall for kind attention.

Mrs. J. BEDFORD and FAMILY wish to return their sincere THANKS to the staff attached to the Coast Hospital and to the other kind friends for expressions of sympathy, telegrams, floral tributes, &c., in her late sad bereavement.

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*AUSTRALIA	7000	I. Reeves	April 18
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FOR MELBOURNE.	S.S. CINTRA, FRIDAY, February 23, at 5 p.m.
FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, PORT PIRIE, and GULF PORTS, ESPERANCE BAY, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, and PERTH.	S.S. MARLOO, SATURDAY, February 24, at 10 a.m. Without transhipment.

TRANSHIPPING TO ALL NORTH-WESTERN PORTS.

FOR BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, GLADSTONE, BUNDABERG, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, and River Ports to CAIRNS.	S.S. ROCKTON, FRIDAY, February 23, at 5 p.m.
FOR BRISBANE.	S.S. ADELAIDE, SATURDAY, February 24, at Noon.

NOTE.—This steamer, running under contract with the Queensland Government for the carriage of refrigerated cargo, will maintain a regular weekly fast service between Sydney and Brisbane, and will connect with the P. and O. and Orient steamers. The attention of passengers is directed to this opportunity of quick transit between Sydney and Brisbane.
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ADELAIDE, WALLAROO, PORT PIRIE, PORT AUGUSTA	Buninyong, To-morrow, Thursday, 12 noon.
ALBANY, FREMANTLE	Buninyong, To-morrow, Thursday, 12 noon, no transhipment.
BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG	Barrabool, Friday, Feb. 23, 12 noon. Peregrine, Saturday, Feb. 24, 12 noon. Gabo, Tuesday, Feb. 27, 5 p.m.
MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE	Peregrine, Sat., Feb. 24, 12 noon. Leura, Saturday, March 3, 12 noon.
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MANNING RIVER.—Comki, Friday, 4 p.m.
PORT MACQUARIE.—Rosedale, To-morrow, 3 p.m.
NAMBUCCA RIVER.—Rosedale, To-morrow, 3 p.m.
BELLINGER RIVER (transhipping into Euroka).—Burrawong, Saturday, 11 p.m.
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Chiswick, Blandville, Abbotsford, and Gladesville—7, 8, 9, 9.30, 10, and 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4.15, 4.45, 5.15, 5.45, 6.15, 7, 8, 9.15,* 10.30, and 11.15 p.m.
Tennyson, Cabarita, Putney, Mortlake, Walker Hospital, and Ryde—7, 9, 9.30, 10, 11 a.m.; 12 noon, 1, 2, 3, 4.15, 5.15, 6.15, 7, 8, 10.30, 11.15 p.m.
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Tenders to be addressed to the Hon. Secretary, Rev. J. W. M'CUTCHAN, 43 Gipps-street, Richmond, Victoria.

WANTED, a Pulling BOAT, 14 or 16 ft. Apply No. 60 Erskineville-rd., Erskineville.

WANTED, C.B. Rowing SKIFF, must be in good order and cheap. W. H. W., P.O., Balmain.

Tenders.
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NOTICE to Builders.—Builders' Ironmongery, cheapest; Roofing Felt, Scroll. Macintosh and Sons, 207 Pitt-st.

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LOST, near Ocean-st. entrance Centennial Park, Lady's Gold Ring (2 diamonds, 2 rubies). Rew. 163 Wav.-rd.

LOST, Webb's-avenue, Ashfield, Plan drainage 4 h'ses Eliz.-st., Ash'd. A. Lawson, Mitchell-rd., Alexandria.

LOST, Monday, Purse, bet. William-st. and Mark Foy's. Kindly return receipts to 28 Bland-st., W'mloo Bay.

LOST, black light harness MARE, white hind feet, shod, aged. 10s reward. J. Draper, Canterbury.

LOST, Agreement of Lease. Reward on returning. E. K. Barkness, Cliftonville, Harkness-st., W'lahra.

LOST, Dark Grey Horse, brand SR over 4 near shoulder, reward £1. Mr. Kelly, Villa-st., Kensington.

LOST, between Centenary Hall and D'hurst-rd., Gold Brooch initial M in pearls. Reward, 144 Wm.-st.

LOST, Miller-st., Bunch Keys and silver Matchbox. Return Mrs. R. J. Newmarch, Miller-st., North Syd.

LOST, Monday, Castlereagh-st., bet. Manchester Hall and Market-st., Gold Brooch. Rew. 9 Margaret-lane.

LOST, small Gold BROOCH, green stone. Reward, Cash Branch, G.P.O.

LOST, Crown and Oxford sts., Sunday night, Gold LOCKET, photo. inside; rew. 7 Oatley-rd., Padd.

LOST, Opal Brooch (beetle), bet. Drum'yne and Hmkt. Reward on ret. to Engineers' Hotel, Hay-st., Hymkt.

LOST, Brown HORSE, S over U, 2 hind feet white, £2 reward. B. Bradley, Percival-st., Leichhardt Hill.

LOST, Collie Pup SLUT, white and tan, between Crown and Bourke sts. Reward, 562 Crown-st.

LOST, bet. Moore Park and Camp (Kensington), Black Silk CAPE. 80 Flinders-st., Moore Park.

LOST, Sunday afternoon on Redfern station, 2 Music Books. W. T. Tester, 86 Regent-st., Newtown.

LOST, Fri. aftn., Brown Purse, cont. silver and Race Tickets, Rand. or Glebe P. tram. Rew. 12 Hunter-st.

LOST, Lady's belt, pendant, green leather PURSE; reward. 15 O'Connell-st., or 49 Ben Boyd-rd., Neu. B.

LOST, Friday night, Silver Watch with railway ticket attached, finder rew. E. R. Paine, 172 Clarence-st.

LOST, Manly boat, Sunday, Lady's G. Watch and Chain (keepsake), reward. 178 Pitt-st., city.

LOST, Waverley 4 o'clock tram, Parcel, containing Sewing, Scissors. F. L. Bishop, 365 George-st.

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PRACTICAL EXAMINATIONS, Pianoforte, Organ, Singing, Violin, NEW SOUTH WALES, SEPTEMBER, 1900. Entries Close in June.
HIGHER EXAMINATIONS, DECEMBER, 1900. A. Mus., Diploma, Harmony, Counterpoint, &c. Entries Close in September.
Syllabus, Entry Forms, and all particulars, HECTOR R. MACLEAN, A. Mus., T.C.L., Partis, Burwood.

WOODCARVING.—Miss Gether, Vic. Mkts., George-st., has Resumed Teaching. Terms, &c., on applic'n.

WANTED, Jun. Assistant Master, res., athletic, C.E. pref. Rev. F. W. Clarke, B.A., Drayton, P'matta.

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PATRIOTIC SPORTS CARNIVAL DAY.

NEWMAN'S PHARMACY IN KING-STREET WILL BE CLOSED FROM 1 P.M. TILL 6 P.M.

Public Notices.
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NOTICE.—The PARTNERSHIP BUSINESS now carried on by JOHN LYLE, W. PEARCE, and WILLIAM MULLINS, Basketmakers, &c., of No. 333 Pitt-street, Sydney, has this day been DISSOLVED by mutual consent. JOHN LYLE will continue to carry on the said Business in his own name and upon his own account; and all Debts due to the said Partnership Business will be paid by the said John Lyle whose receipt will be a sufficient discharge of the same.
And all Debts due and owing by the said Partnership Business will be paid by the said John Lyle.
Dated this 20th day of February, 1900.
JOHN LYLE
WILLIAM PEARCE
WILLIAM MULLINS.
Witness: J. T. KERR, J.P.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.
NOTICE is hereby given that the PARTNERSHIP hitherto subsisting between WILLIAM RICHARD MURRAY and EDWARD NICOL MURRAY, trading at Church-street, Parramatta, as MURRAY BROTHERS, has been DISSOLVED as from the 1st day of January, 1900. All Debts due by or to the late firm will be paid and received by WILLIAM RICHARD MURRAY, who will continue to conduct the Business on his own behalf under the style of MURRAY BROS.
Dated this seventeenth day of February, 1900.
W. R. MURRAY
E. NICOL MURRAY.
Witness: F. J. THOMAS.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.
L. HIMMELHOCH has REMOVED from corner of Park and Castlereagh streets to those more centrally-situated Premises, Beresford-chambers, 30 Castlereagh-street, next Star Office, where he will continue to make advances on all classes of approved securities at lowest rate of interest in the city.
Correspondence invited. Strictly private.
Telephone, 1877.

ART UNION, St. Peters, S.H.—Garden Party, Feb. 17. Winning number 520, tea service.

IF CLOTHES left at 287 Riley-st. are not called for at once will be sold to defray expenses. W. King.

Businesses for Sale.
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SUBURBAN GROCERY, Wines and Spirits &c., clearing £800 a year, stock about £750, at valuation; cash trade, £120 a week; best business in market. WILLIAM BUTLER, Storekeepers' Exchange, 158 Pitt-street, opp. Strand.

GROCERY, Confec., Stationery, good pos., good reason sell. No reason. offer ref. Genuine, P.O., Paddington.

FOR SALE, Dining-rm. and Confec. Business, at Redfern, no agents. M. A. C., Redfern Post-office.

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Lectures.

ST. PHILIP'S PARISH HALL, Church-hill.—A LECTURE (interspersed with Musical Items), entitled "Soldiers I Have Known," will be given by Canon Berry, formerly Army Chaplain, THIS (Wednesday) EVENING, at 7.45 p.m. "Absent-minded Beggar," "The Charge," &c. Admis., 6d; fam. tickets, admit 4, 1s 6d. G. Gibson.

GAS COOKERY LECTURE in the AUSTRALIAN GASLIGHT COMPANY'S Showroom, Haymarket, TO-DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 p.m., by Miss E. M. COOK, Teacher of Scientific Cookery.
ADMISSION, FREE.

INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD LEAGUE LECTURE TO-NIGHT, 8. 113 Pitt-st. Free.

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On THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, train will leave Sydney at 9.25 a.m. for Windsor, and the steamer will proceed down the river to Hawkesbury, passengers taking the 6.45 p.m. train, due Sydney at 9.5 p.m.

CHEAP RETURN FARES from Sydney and Suburban Stations (including Steamer Trip): First-class, 10s 6d; Second-class, 8s 6d; available for return on day of issue or within one week.

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By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

New South Wales Government Railways,
Office of the Railway Commissioners,
Sydney, 20th February, 1900.

TENDERS for the undermentioned WORKS, &c., will be received at the Railway Commissioners' Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until 12 o'clock on the dates specified:—

MONDAY, 5th MARCH, 1900.
THE DELIVERY OF WOOL AND OTHER GOODS FROM DARLING HARBOUR RAILWAY STATION. Particulars Goods Manager's Office, George-street West, Sydney.

MONDAY, 12th MARCH, 1900.
THE ERECTION OF STATION BUILDINGS AT MURRUMBURRAH. Particulars, Existing Lines Office, Bridge-street, Sydney, until the 28th February, and at Murrumburrah Railway Station after this date.

The Commissioners do not bind themselves to accept the lowest or any tender.
By order of the Commissioners.
H. M'LACHLAN, Secretary.

Amusements.

CIVIC CONCERTS.
TO-NIGHT, AT 8, TO-NIGHT.
TOWN HALL.
GRAND POPULAR PROGRAMME.
Organ Solo—"Coronation March" (Le Prophete)... Meyerbeer
Mr. J. EDWARD SYKES.
2. Song—"Out on the Rocks" ... Dolby
Miss BERTHA FANING.
3. Quartette—"Dear Little Shamrock" ... Blockley
THE MEISTERSINGERS.
4. Song (Berceuse Jocelyn)—"Angels, Guard Thee"—Organ, Violin, and Piano ... Godard
Mr. F. R. WOODHOUSE.
5. Song—"The Valley by the Sea" ... Adams
Miss MAUD HEWSTON.
6. Song "Message from the King" ... Pinsuti
Quartermaster-Sergeant DRANSFIELD, N.S.W. CONTINGENT
(whose singing at the Camp Continental caused such an ovation).
PART II.
7. Quartet—"The Soldiers' Farewell" ... Kinkel
THE MEISTERSINGERS.
8. Organ Soli—a) "Simple Aveu" ... Thorne
(b) "Canzona" ... Wolstenholme
Mr. J. EDWARD SYKES.
9. Song—"Say Yes" ... D'Hardelot
Miss BERTHA FANING.
10. Violin Solo—"Romance in G Major" ... Svendsen
Mr. E. STEVENSON.
11. Song—"Trusty as Steel" ... Pinsuti
Quartermaster-Sergeant DRANSFIELD, of the 3rd N.S.W. Contingent.
12. Organ Solo—"War March of the Priests" (Athalie)... Mendelssohn
Mr. J. EDWARD SYKES.
Admission, 1s. Accompanist, N. J. GEHDE.

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Sole Lessee and Manager ... Mr. HARRY RICKARDS.
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N.B.—Owing to the BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT SPORTS CARNIVAL being held THIS (WEDNESDAY) AFTERNOON, Mr. HARRY RICKARDS has decided to POSTPONE the usual WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON MATINEE until
TO-MORROW (THURSDAY) AFTERNOON, FEB. 22nd,
which will be under the patronage and in the presence of the whole of the Executive Committee.
A Gigantic, New, Original, and Brilliant Programme.

Splendid Reception Nightly of the Brilliant NEW FIRST PART, entitled,
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Painted Specially for Mr. Rickards by the late Mr. GEORGE GORDON,
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AMANN BOOM	FRANCIE ADLER
AMANN BOOM	DAVY'S MARIONETTES
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AMANN BOOM	BELL BALLET
AMANN BOOM	FANNY POWERS

Dora Taylor, Violet Bishop, Florrie Ranger, Smith Sisters, Joe Watts, and Australia's Greatest Favourite, Actor Vocalist,
MR. HARRY RICKARDS,
and
Miss NONI RICKARDS
who, having recovered from her severe indisposition, will make her reappearance This Evening; and for the last few nights prior to the departure of the Bushmen's Contingent

Miss NONI RICKARDS
will sing "The Cunning Sort of Bushie," and
Mr. HARRY RICKARDS
will sing "The Absent-minded Beggar."
Prices, 3s 6d, 2s, 1s, and 6d. Early Doors, 6d extra.
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SINGING.—Miss MARIE NARELLE receives Pupils at Paling's.

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By special arrangement with Alfred Dampier, Esq.
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Prices as usual. Box Plan at Nicholson's.
Early Doors (6d extra) open 6.45. Performance terminates 10.50.
ERNEST BLACKSTONE, Treasurer.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 3.
First Production in Australia of an Entirely New, Original, Sensational, Patriotic, and Romantic Drama, entitled
DEFENDER OF THE FAITH,
by Charles Darrell, author of "The Power and the Glory" and "When London Sleeps." The above Play has already been some months in preparation, and will be presented on a scale of Gorgeous Splendour.

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A TRIUMPHANT SUCCESS.

TRILBY.
"Quite early in the evening, the audience became convinced that the new cast was collectively as strong as the old one, there was no lack of cordiality at any time. Mr. J. C. Williamson, in addition to staging the play with the same attention to detail as before, has retained Miss Edith Crane in the part of Trilby, and the character could hardly be better played. Mr. Tyrone Power, the Svengali. The new actor having made a decided hit in the character, and the whole interpretation was in every way animated and correct. Both Miss Crane and Mr. Power were recalled with enthusiasm again and again during the evening."—S. M. Herald.

TRILBY.
"Age has not withered 'Trilby.' That was proved by the largeness and enthusiasm of the audience, which applauded a revival of the Trilby play. Mr. Tyrone Power, the Svengali of the cast, develops as a fiend less theatrical than the one we had seen, but more earnest and more virile. And in whole the performance of this repugnant part was admirable. Miss Edith Crane again played prettily and sympathetically the name part, in which she was first seen in Australia. As a personation of sweet and wistful womanliness the characterisation is almost perfect."—The Daily Telegraph.

TRILBY.
"The production proved a series of triumphs from beginning to end. Mr. Power's Svengali shows him to be a great, a finished artist. His characterisation was marked by great intensity throughout. Miss Edith Crane was seen in her original part of Trilby, and repeated her successful impersonation scoring heavily. She shared with Mr. Power in the genuine triumph of the evening."—Star.

TO-NIGHT, WED., FEBRUARY 21.
TRILBY.
"Ah, don't look at me like that, Svengali. Take your eyes away; take your eyes away."

Miss EDITH CRANE ... as ... TRILBY
(her Original Character, played for upwards of 500 Nights in America and Australia),
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Mr. CECIL WARD	as	Zou Zou
Mr. HARRY HILL	as	Dodor
Mr. T. MIDDLETON	as	Antony
Mr. R. PITCHER	as	Lorimer
Mr. W. F. HAWTREY	as	Rev. Thomas Bagot
Mr. GEO. MAJERONI	as	Manager Kaw
Miss ALMA VAUGHAN	as	Mrs. Bagot
Mrs. HENRY BRACY	as	Madame Vinard
Miss ROSE MUSGROVE	as	Angele
Miss FLO. GLEESON	as	Honorine
Miss LUCY COBB	as	Musett
Miss JENNIE BRENNAN	as	Bebe
Miss ANNIE COBB	as	Marie

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ENTIRELY NEW SCENERY, BY GOATCHER.
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THE THEATRE WILL BE CLOSED TILL SATURDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 24th,
when will be given a
GRAND SPECTACULAR REVIVAL
of the Greatest Military Drama in the English Language,
HENRY V.,
England's Greatest Warrior King,
Immortalised by the Greatest English Poet—Shakespeare—presenting Mr.
GEORGE RIGNOLD
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HENRY V.
HIS FAREWELL APPEARANCES IN AUSTRALIA
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SPECIALLY-SELECTED COMPANY OF POPULAR ARTISTS
including
Miss EMILY HUGHES, Miss LINDA RAYMOND, Mr. HOWARD VERNON and Mr. GEORGE LAURI.
SATURDAY NEXT, February 24.
HENRY V.
Rumour (as Chorus) ... Miss Linda Raymond
CAST OF CHARACTERS.

KING HENRY V		Mr. GEO. RIGNOLD
Duke of Exeter		Mr. Arthur Lissant
Earl of Westmoreland		Mr. F. V. Scully
Earl of Warwick	Brothers to the King	Mr. J. W. Sweeney, jun.
Duke of Bedford		Mr. C. Ebsmith
Duke of Gloster		Mr. W. C. Jennings
Archbishop of Canterbury		Mr. J. W. Hazlitt
Bishop of Ely		Mr. J. Martindale
Earl of Cambridge	Conspirators against King	Mr. Newton Griffiths
Lord Scroop		Mr. T. W. Lloyd
Sir Thomas Grey		Mr. St. Clair Bayfield
Gower	Officers in King Henry's Army	Mr. Frank Philipps
Macmorris		Mr. S. R. Russell
Fluellen		Mr. George Lauri
Bates	Soldiers in King Henry's Army	Mr. C. Hollingdale
Williams		Mr. J. W. Hazlitt
Nym	Formerly Servants to Falstaff, now soldiers in King Henry's Army	Mr. George Dyason
Bardolph		Mr. Gily Dorring
Pistol		Mr. Howard Vernon
Boy (Servant to Pistol)		Miss Lena Brasch
Charles VI. (King of France)		Mr. H. W. Overton
Louis the Dauphin		Mr. Norman L. Broun
Duke of Burgundy		Mr. E. B. Russell
Duke of Orleans		Mr. T. W. Alves
Duke de Brabant		Mr. H. Campbell
A French Soldier		Mr. Dyason
The Constable of France		Mr. W. Rosevear
Governor of Harfleur		Mr. J. Ogilvie
Mountjoy (The French Herald)		Mr. Harry Douglas
Princess Katherine		Miss Emilie Hughes
Isabel (Queen of France)		Miss Molly Browne
Alice (Attendant on the Princess)		Miss Hetty Muret
Dame Quickly (Pistol's Wife)		Miss Julia Merton

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SPECIALLY ENGAGED CHORUS and AUGMENTED ORCHESTRA,
under the direction of Mr. GEO. HALL.
Stage Manager, Mr. J. W. HAZLITT.
BOX PLAN at Nicholson's. Prices as usual. CHILDREN UNDER SIX NOT ADMITTED. EARLY DOOR TICKETS, is extra, can be obtained during the day at SCHNEIDER'S HOTEL, Pitt-street, next Theatre.

THE GILBERT AND SULLIVAN OPERAS.
TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.
I have this day received assignment of the following Operas for a period of Three Years from January 1, 1900, to December 31, 1902:—
PATIENCE, PIRATES OF PENZANCE, PINAFORE, GONDOLIERS, MIKADO, IOLANTHE, PRINCESS IDA, YEOMEN OF THE GUARD, RUDDIGORE, TRIAL BY JURY, and THE SORCERER.
Also certificates of registration at Stationers'-hall, London, and all other documents necessary to prevent infringement of my rights. All parties are warned against playing or performing any of the said operas, or using the music or dialogue in any public representation, without first obtaining my permission in writing.
I have also published the two latest London Successes—
1.
THE ROSE OF PERSIA,
music by Sir Arthur Sullivan, book by Captain Basil Hood, now creating a furore at the Savoy Theatre, London.
2.
THEODORA,
Comic Opera, by Owen Hall, Music by Leslie Stuart. A tremendous success at the Lyric Theatre, London. Both of these operas will be produced by me in due course with the reorganised
ROYAL COMIC OPERA COMPANY.
My rights in all the abovenamed works extend to the whole of Australasia (including Australia, New Zealand, and Tasmania), and I would respectfully request managers, artists, amateurs, and proprietors of theatres and halls to avoid infringing.
J. C. WILLIAMSON.
Her Majesty's Theatre, Sydney, Feb. 15, 1900.

SYDNEY PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.
TOWN HALL, THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, at 8 p.m.
"THE MESSIAH."
For the Benefit of
THE PATRIOTIC FUND.
Conductor, Signor HAZON.
Artists, Miss EDITH KING, Miss KATE ROONEY, Mr. HENRY WEIR, Mr. W. REGINALD GOODE.
Organist (Grand Organ), Mr. J. EDWARD SYKES.
Leader of Orchestra, Mr. G. RIVERS ALLPRESS.
5s, 2s, 1s.
Plan at Paling's To-morrow, 22nd, at 10 a.m.

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MAGIC, MIRTH, MYSTERY,
OPEN from 10 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., and 7 to 10 p.m.
A COMBINATION OF WONDERS.
JERUSALEM AS IT WAS AT THE TIME OF CHRIST.
A City of Marble Palaces Resurrected.
Visions of Angels, Aerial Effects, &c.
Explanations at short intervals.
At 3 and 8 p.m., FULL LECTURES, with HIGH-CLASS MUSIC, THUNDER, LIGHTNING and STORM.
THE ILLUSIONS are shown after the 3 and 8 p.m. Lectures. NEW and STARTLING SIGHTS.
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HIGH and GRAND JUMPING CONTESTS.
ENTRIES CLOSE 1st MARCH.
SCHEDULES, &c., can be obtained on application to
J. YEO, Hon. Secretary.

KENSINGTON RACES.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY.
6 EVENTS. GOOD ENTRIES.
Stand and Paddock, Gents., 7s 6d; Ladies, 5s.
Leger Reserve and Stand, 2s only.
First Event, 2.15 p.m.
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Meetings.

CARRINGTON CENTENNIAL HOSPITAL HOME FOR CONVALESCENTS.
The Annual General MEETING of this Hospital will be held in the Board Room, Vickery's-chambers, 82 Pitt-street, Sydney, WEDNESDAY, 28th FEBRUARY, 1900, at 4.30 p.m.
His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor will preside.
E. R. DEAS-THOMSON, CECIL PURSER, Hon. Secretaries.

THE OLD A.S.N. CO.'S OFFICERS, EMPLOYEES and STAFF will MEET at the Occidental Hotel, Erskine-street, on SATURDAY Next, 24th February, 8 p.m., to arrange for Annual Re-union.

HOTEL, Club, and Restaurant Employees' Association. General MEETING To-night at the Trades Hall, Goulburn and Dixon streets, at 8.30. Adoption of Rules. Candidates for Membership enrolled.

N.S.W. SPIRITUALISTIC ASSOCIATION.—All Members requested to attend at the room, 112 King-street (over Truth Office) TO-NIGHT, at 8, for the purpose electing Trustees in connection with library.

SYDNEY Theosophical Society, 42 Margaret-st.—"Inquirers' Meeting" To-night, at 8 p.m. All invited.

L.O.L. No. 17 Volunteer MEETS To-night, at 8 o'clock, Protestant Hall, Sydney. Visitors invited.

SYDNEY AND SUBURBAN MUTUAL PERMANENT BUILDING AND LAND INVESTMENT ASSOCIATION, Limited.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Eighteenth Annual Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders will be held in the Mercantile Mutual-chambers, 118 Pitt-street, on TUESDAY AFTERNOON, 27th instant, at 4 o'clock.
Business of the Meeting:
To receive the report and balance-sheet for the financial year ended January 31.
To elect two Directors in the place of Dr. A. H. Nash and Mr. Josiah Mullens, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election, and have given the requisite notice that they are candidates for the office.
To elect two Auditors.
And to transact such other business of which due notice shall have been given.
By order of the Board.
THOMAS DAVIS, Manager.
February 14, 1900.

THE AVOCA REEFS GOLD-MINING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Annual Ordinary General MEETING of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at 70 Pitt-street, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th February, 1900, at 2.30 p.m. Business: To receive the Directors' Report and Balance-sheet; to Elect two Directors in place of Messrs. R. A. Goldring and G. Relph, who retire, but are eligible, and offer themselves for re-election; to Elect two Auditors in place of Messrs. W. H. Delohery and W. H. Shenstone, who retire, but are candidates for re-election; and to transact such other business as may be brought forward in conformity with the rules and regulations.
By order of the Board.
J. C. HUTCHISON, Legal Manager.

NORTH COBAR COPPER-MINING COMPANY, Limited.—NOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of Shareholders will be held at 11 a.m. on WEDNESDAY, February 28th next, at the Company's Office, No. 131 Pitt-street, Sydney, to receive Directors' Report and Balance-sheet for the half-year ended December 31st last; to elect a Director in lieu of Russell Barton, Esq., and two Auditors in lieu of Messrs. J. C. Taylor and J. C. Cattell, all of whom retire and are eligible for re-election; and to transact any other business that may be brought forward in accordance with the Deed of Settlement. By order of the Board. G. A. RICHARDS, Acting Manager. Sydney, February 7th, 1900.

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For Sale.
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SALE, OH!—Austrian Chairs, 3s; Dining Tables, 7s 6d; Single Half-tester Bedsteads, complete, 23s; Wardrobes, 55s; Bedroom Suites, 99s; Pearl, Nickel, Brass D. Bedsteads, from 25s; solid Walnut Bookcases, Wardrobes, Cedar Chests Drs., superb Wardrobes, Secretaires, Roll-top Desks, Cabinets, Sets Drs., Counters, Showcases, Fittings, Fixtures, Partitioning Screens, superb Pianos, from £5; Singer's latest S. Machines, 65s; American Barbers' Chairs; Mirror, Cheval Glasses, &c., &c. ELLIOTT'S, 623 George-st., nr. Goulburn-st.

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Theatrical Tug-of-War.
Victoria Cross Competition (Bushmen and 3rd Contingent).
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MAIDS OF HONOUR
CANOPY BEARERS
LARGE BANNER, "BEST WISHES TO ALL"
EIGHT SACRED VIRGINS, BEARING VESSELS OF SILVER, WITH INCENSE
GRAND CANOPY
TWO MAIDENS WITH FANS, SIGNIFYING "GOODNESS"
TWO MAIDENS WITH FLOWERS, SIGNIFYING "GENTLENESS"
EX-EMPEROR
HEIR TO THRONE
EMPEROR AND SUITE
CANOPY
EMPEROR'S FLAG (ANCIENT)
FLOWER BOAT (CHINESE BAND)
BUNYIP
BAND
WARRIORS WITH DRUMS
MARSHALS
GRAND TABLEAU—EMPEROR AND SUITE.

TRAMS AND 'BUSES EVERY FIVE MINUTES.

ENTRIES FOR ALL EVENTS (other than Naval, Military, and Theatrical), ONE SHILLING. Naval, Military, and Theatrical events FREE. ENTRIES CLOSE ON THE GROUND 30 MINUTES BEFORE THE EVENT (Naval and Military events excepted). FURTHER PARTICULARS MAY BE OBTAINED AT THE OFFICE ON THE GROUND. During the afternoon the following Bands will discourse selections at intervals (by kind permission):—Royal Australian Artillery, Naval Brigade, Sobraon, and Police Bands.

ADMISSION, ONE SHILLING. CHILDREN UNDER 10 AND CADETS IN UNIFORM, SIXPENCE.

D. J. McLEAN, J.P., HARRIE SKINNER, Honorary Treasurers. L. MORRIS, F. J. IRONSIDE, Honorary Secretaries. T. D. SCOTT, Secretary.

PATRIOTIC SPORTS CARNIVAL.
—ALL ACCOUNTS in connection with the above Carnival must be forwarded to the office, Palace Theatre, not later than 10 a.m. THURSDAY.
By order of the Committee.

CHATSWOOD.—Lots, Willoughby Park, Next Sat., on Ground, 3 p.m. Torrens. Litho. R. and W., Ltd.

"BUSHMEN TO THE FRONT."
Most Popular Patriotic Song.
Music by Charles Huenerbein.
Net Proceeds go to the Bushmen's Fund.
All Musicsellers, 2s. By Post from the Publisher,
H. S. CHIPMAN,
54 Margaret-street,
by enclosing 2s 2d.

CHATSWOOD.—Lots, Willoughby Park, Next Sat., on Ground, 3 p.m. Torrens. Litho. R. and W., Ltd.

TO-NIGHT, TO-NIGHT.
HARBOUR EXCURSION TO ATHOL GARDENS, in aid of the Marrickville Brass Band.
Steamer LADY HAMPDEN leaves No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 7.15 and 7.45 p.m.
DANCING from 8 to 10.30 p.m.
Trip continued round the harbour for non-dancers.
Tickets, 1s.

CHATSWOOD.—Lots, Willoughby Park, Next Sat., on Ground, 3 p.m. Torrens. Litho. R. and W., Ltd.

EDEN RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY.

THE LEADING PHOTOGRAPHER,
SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

MR. EDEN, OF THE WORLD-FAMED EDEN PHOTO. STUDIOS, HAS DECIDED UPON CELEBRATING THE ABOVE GLORIOUS FEAT OF BRITISH ARMS BY MAKING AN OFFER UNHEARD OF IN THE ANNALS OF FIRST-CLASS PHOTOGRAPHY. TO BE SHORT AND SWEET, IT IS AS FOLLOWS:—

ONE DOZEN FINE-ART PORTRAITS AND ONE ENLARGEMENT, EITHER UPON AN "INDIA-TINT" PLATE SUNK MOUNT, OR, WHAT IS MORE EXPENSIVE AND ARTISTIC, A DEEP-BEVELLED CUT-OUT MOUNT, AND HANDSOMELY FRAMED IN A MASSIVE FRAME, AND ALL FOR FIFTEEN SHILLINGS.

THE ABOVE OFFER SPEAKS FOR ITSELF. IT REQUIRES NO VARNISH ABOUT OUR SKILLED ASSISTANTS. IT IS ONE SUCH AS MUST COMMAND A LARGE RUSH OF BUSINESS, AND THE OFFER IS ONLY OPEN FOR ONE MONTH. MR. EDEN WISHES IT UNDERSTOOD THAT HE CANNOT COPY OTHER PORTRAITS AT THIS PRICE, BUT THAT EACH PERSON MUST SIT AT THE STUDIO. WE HAVE NO TIME TO WRITE FURTHER, AS WE MUST CLEAR OUR DECKS FOR ACTION TO PREPARE FOR THE GABLANCE RUSH OF CUSTOMERS. THE GREAT CARE THAT USUALLY DISTINGUISHES OUR ARTISTS WILL BE EQUALLY EXERCISED UPON THIS GREAT WORK, AS WE DESIRE THAT THESE PORTRAITS WILL PROVE A GREAT ADVERTISEMENT FOR US.

IN HONOR OF "LITTLE BOBS."

EDEN PHOTO STUDIOS,
GEORGE-STREET,
OPPOSITE THE "SALE NOW ON" ANTHONY HORDERN.

THE ROYAL EASTER SHOW.
MOORE PARK.
11th to 21st APRIL.
PRIZE MONEY.

£150, BLOOD CHAMPIONS.	£4000	WOOD-CHOPPING, £60.
£150, DISTRICTS COMPETITION.	£4000	CORN-HUSKING, £45.
£52 10s, CHAMPION BULL.	£4000	HUNTING CONTESTS, £120.
£52 10s, ARTILLERY HORSES.	£4000.	JUMPING CONTESTS, £60.

£300, GOVERNMENT PRIZES, £300.
ENTRIES CLOSE 14th MARCH.
WRITE OR SEND FOR PRIZE SCHEDULES.
Tattersall's-chambers. F. WEBSTER, Secretary.

PALACE EMPORIUM SWIMMING CLUB.—NOTICE TO COMPETITORS.—The Preliminary Heats of the Relay Team Race and 100 yards Inter-club will be swum off THIS (WEDNESDAY) EVENING, February 21, 1900, at Professor Pannell's St. George's Baths, Redfern. T. C. ROBERTS, Hon. Secretary.

PARKESVALE PLEASURE GROUNDS, George's River, via Como.—Grand Afternoon Outing, 40 miles for 1s 6d; 18 miles River Trip. See Govt. Railway Advt. Wed'day and Saturday. SANDBROOK BROS., T., 222 N.

SCHNAPPER Fishing, Coalcliff.—S.S. Greyhound, Watson's Bay Whf., Cir. Quay, Thurs. 6.30 a.m.; Bait, 7s.

DANCING.—Thursdays, Prof. Smith's Assembly, Surreyville. Lessons any hour, 11th year. Tel., 993.

DANCING.—Mrs. Allwood receives Pupils, rapidly taught, day and evening. 272 Crown-st., 3 door Ox.-st.

DANCING.—Leigh House, To-night. Smithers' Visitors' Assembly. Good company.

RETAIL DRAPERS.—PLEASURE as well as PROFIT at UNRESERVED DRAPERY SALE, THIS DAY, at 341 Kent-street, at 2.30.
H. KELLETT, Auctioneer.

WANTED, a Lady PIANIST to travel, one able to sing. Apply to R. R. COLLINS, 2 p.m., Temperance Hall, Pitt-street.

CATERING OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.
ASK
BAUMANN, THE LEADING CATERER,
107 PITT-STREET, SYDNEY.

MR. LAURANCE PHILLIPS
(Teacher of the Pianoforte),
Room No. 9 Jersey-chambers,
George-street.

MISS CHRISTIAN PATERSON,
'Cello and Piano,
studied at the Berlin Royal High School of Music, receives Pupils. Priv. ad., Avenel, Bay-st., Double Bay.

MISS LILIAN PATERSON,
Teacher of Violin,
Studied under Best Masters in Germany, receives Pupils. Priv. address, Avenel, Bay-street, Double Bay.

MANDOLIN, Mandolina, and Guitar Studio.—Signor Podesnana, 18 Beale's-chambers, 4-3 George-st.

PATRIOTIC Sports Carnival, This Day. Gates open 12.30, commence 1.30. Adults, 1s; Children, 6d.

Stock, Shares, and Money.
(Continued from page 5.)

FOR all class of LOANS, large or small, see Sugt., 200 Crown-st.

TO LEND, £150, £250, £500, and other amounts at lowest current rates. Wise and Co., 335A George-st.

MONEY to LEND in various sums from 4 per cent. J. A. Dowling and Taylor, solicitors, 20 O'Connell-st.

PATRIOTIC Sports Carnival, This Day. Gates open 12.30, commence 1.30. Adults, 1s; Children, 6d.

THE BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.
The WHOLE PROCEEDS of THURSDAY NEXT, 22nd instant,
RECEIVED at the CYCLORAMA,
from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., will be handed to the AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN'S FUND.
And Free Access to the Cyclorama and Illusions to all Members of the Contingent.
Magic, Mirth, Mystery, and Marvellous Realism.
BRASS BAND and PATRIOTIC SONGS,
and Usual Programme as advt. under this notice.
By kind permission of Colonel G. R. Campbell, commanding Scottish Rifles (8th Regt., V.I.), the full band of 20 performers will play selections of Patriotic Music on the Cyclorama Lawn on Thursday, at 7.30.

PATRIOTIC Sports Carnival, This Day. Gates open 12.30, commence 1.30. Adults, 1s; Children, 6d.

Government Notices.

Department of Public Works,
Sydney, 20th February, 1900.
TENDERS will be received up to 2 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, 26th instant, from persons willing to Tender for the following ROADS and BRIDGE WORKS:—Contracts No. 102/99-1900, Peat's Ferry-road to Hornsby Goods Shed; No. 104/99-1900, David-road, Pennant Hills; No. 105/99-1900, Pennant Hills-road to Mould's Corner; No. 106/99-1900, Manly to Barranjoey; No. 107/99-1900, Kogarah and Woniora road; No. 108/99-1900, Galston to Arcadia No. 109/99-1900; Black's-road, Arcadia; No. 110/99-1900, Barranjoey road to M'Garr's Creek; 111/99-1900, Mobb's Hill to Rogan's Hill.
Plans and specifications and forms of tender may be seen in the Contractor's Room of this Department.
ROBT. HICKSON,
Under Secretary for Public Works and Commissioner for Roads.
(6g-622)

PUBLIC SERVICE BOARD.
50 Young-street, Sydney,
20th February, 1900.
APPLICATIONS are invited from competent persons for the Position of TEACHER OF MECHANICAL DRAWING at the TECHNICAL COLLEGE, GRANVILLE. The salary of the position is £21 per annum for one lesson per week. Full particulars of the duties can be obtained on application to the Superintendent of Technical Education, Ultimo. Application must be made on a form for the purpose, obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 28th instant.
APPLICATIONS are invited from Youths between 14 and 16 years of age desirous of Employment as TELEGRAPH MESSENGERS at NORTH SYDNEY or any of the suburbs adjacent thereto. The estimated number of appointments to be made during the ensuing 12 months is 10. The commencing salary is £26 per annum, the position being in the General Division. Application must be made on a form for the purpose obtainable at this office, and must reach the undersigned not later than the 28th February. (Dated 15th February, 1900).
By order of the Board.
(6a-63) J. W. HOLLIMAN, Secretary.

Auction Sales.

THIS DAY.
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21,
AT 11 A.M.
FOR SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.

12 Tons OLD NEWSPAPERS
13 Gross GLASS JAM JARS
6 Cases COPAL VARNISH
10 Crates CHAIR SEATS, round, B.S., Grecian, and Square
4 Cases JAPANESE UMBRELLAS
20 Coils Arm. GARDEN HOSE, ea. 50ft.
20 Boxes CLOTHES PEGS, ea. 5 gross
15 Dozen DOVE-TAILED WASHBOARDS
5 Cases ENAMELLED PLATES
2 Cases JAM JARS
5 Cases AUSTRIAN CHAIRS
15 Bales KAPOC, Superior Quality
12 Kegs Burrell's PATENT DRIERS
8 Bales BAMBOO BLINDS
and
Stocktaking Clearance Lines
in
GENERAL HARDWARE, IRONMONGERY, &c.
Also,
On Account of Whom it may Concern,
With All Faults, if any,
1 Case SHOE BRUSHES, 60 Dozen.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET.

TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22,
AT 11 A.M.
FOR ABSOLUTE UNRESERVED SALE.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
JUST LANDED.
Ex S.S. YAWATA MARU, from Hongkong.
30 PACKAGES
SUPERIOR RATTAN FURNITURE,
comprising
Lounges, Couches, Arm Chairs, Settees, &c.
Artistic Designs and Perfect Manufacture.
IN LOTS TO SUIT PURCHASERS.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY, AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS, 199 PITT-STREET.

IMPORTANT PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27th,
at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under Instructions from Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT and COMPANY, THE INDIAN TEA SHIPPERS' ASSOCIATION, and Other Importers.
ABOUT 250 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEA, NOW LANDING EX S.S. OCEANA, from COLOMBO.
Also, ABOUT 750 PACKAGES NEW SEASON'S INDIAN TEAS, EX S.S. NEW GUINEA, from CALCUTTA.
1000 PACKAGES.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET on TUESDAY NEXT, February 27, at 11.30 a.m.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.

TO THE GROCERY TRADE, COUNTRY STOREKEEPERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
FOR SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.
For and on Account of All Concerned.
About 5 TONS RICE, in 2cwt. Bags
About 4 TONS SUGAR, White and Yellow
CHESTS and HALF-CHESTS TEAS
2 BALES PAPER
CASES TINNED FRUITS, Assorted
5 CASES COFFEE
6 BALES HOPS
1 CASK YELLOW OCHRE
4 BALES CORNSACKS
BUNDLES RATTAN
About 4 TONS NAILS, Assorted
SHOVELS and SUNDRIES.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street,
FOR AND ON ACCOUNT OF ALL CONCERNED.
The whole of the above, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, February 21, at 11 o'clock sharp,
WITHOUT RESERVE.

TO THE DRAPERY AND CLOTHING TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, AND OTHERS.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
On the PREMISES, 329 PARRAMATTA-ROAD, LEICHHARDT, on FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23, at 11 o'clock sharp.
Under Instructions from the Proprietor, M. MANDELSON, (KNOWN AS THE LEICHHARDT TAILORING CO.), the whole of his Stock of
MEN'S, BOYS', and YOUTHS' CLOTHING.
TAILOR-MADE SUITS, MISFITS, and UNCLAIMED ORDER GOODS.
FANCY TWEEDS, WOOLLENS, and SUITINGS, in
SERGES, SERGERETTES, WEST OF ENGLAND VICUNAS, and CORKSCREWS, in all latest designs.
FIXTURES and FITTINGS, LAMPS, INCANDESCENT LIGHTS, MIRRORS and COUNTERS.
Also, ASSORTMENT MEN'S MERCERY.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above, on the Premises, 329 Parramatta-road, Leichhardt, on FRIDAY NEXT, February 23, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Town and Country Drapers, Mercers, Hawkers, Clothiers, &c., &c.
THIS DAY, at 11 sharp.
In our ROOMS, 7 Wynyard-street (lately occupied by James Rodd and Co.).
IMPORTANT SALE of OPEN STOCK and BROKEN PACKAGES of LADIES' UNDERCLOTHING, HOSIERY, APRONS, Children's Pinas and Hosiery, Wht. Hdkfs., Men's Shirts, Trousers, Suits, Half Hose, Boys' and Youths' Clothing
Flannelette, White and Grey Calico and Sheeting
Cretonne, Art Muslin, Damask, Aproning, Madras Curtains, &c., &c.
Also, at 12 o'clock, on account of those concerned.
1 Bale All-wool Natural Flannel, 27-33in. } Damaged by
1 Bale Self Flannelettes. } water.
175 Men's Serge Suits
1 Case Aprons and Pinas.
1 Case Ladies' Trimmed Hats

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell by auction the above, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, TO-DAY, commencing at 11 sharp.
TERMS AT SALE. NO RESERVE.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2 o'clock sharp.
At the Business Premises of Mr. C. PARKER (in consequence of his departure for South Africa), No. 4 SEARLE'S-BUILDINGS, BELMORE-ROAD, RANDWICK.
UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION of The ENTIRE STOCK of a BOOKSELLER and STATIONER, comprising
A large and well-assorted Stock of Stationery, Fancy Goods, Fine Art Ware, Show-cases, and Picture Frames. A lot of Winsor and Newton's Artists' Materials, Large Stationery Show-case, 15ft., fitted with drawers and glass doors, &c. Two exceptionally good Cedar Show-cases, Counters and fixtures. Best quality Linoleum.
Lot of Valuable Dolls, School Requisites, and Catholic Prayer Books, all in perfect order and condition.
BRILLIANT TONED PIANOFORTE, '98 MODEL, by the celebrated makers COLLARD and COLLARD, a perfect instrument, trichord oblique, strung on metal frame, patent check action; cost £65 only 10 months ago. This will be offered at 3 O'CLOCK SHARP.
ON VIEW from 9 o'clock a.m. till commencement of sale.
TO STATIONERS, PIANO BUYERS, and OTHERS.

ALLDIS AND CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mr. C. PARKER (who is leaving for South Africa) to sell by auction as above Without the Slightest Reserve.

THIS DAY, 21st FEBRUARY, 11 o'clock.
Nos. 6½ and 8 George-street West, near Regent-street.
To Builders, Contractors, Speculators, and Others.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE of TWO SHOPS, built of stone, heavy corrugated roofing, together with other First class Materials.
JOHN P. LISTER has been instructed by the owner to sell the above on the date named
POSITIVELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
Terms, Cash.

THIS DAY.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the Unredeemed Pledges pawned with Mr. E. Spilsbury, of Forbes-street, Woolloomooloo.
At 11 o'clock, Clothing, Boots, Blankets, &c.
At 3 o'clock, Sundries and Jewellery.

THIS DAY, 12 o'clock, 153 Crown-street, Surry Hills, TOTALLY UNRESERVED SALE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell the above. Without Reserve. Terms Cash.

THURSDAY, FEB. 22, 11 o'clock, 16 Ridge-street, Surry Hills, off Bourke-street. Imperative and Absolutely Unreserved Sale of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, RED BIRD BIKE, KITCHEN UTENSILS, &c.
JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell the above.
WITHOUT RESERVE. Terms, Cash. Particulars next issue.

THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 a.m. On the Premises, ELIZABETH-STREET, between PARK and BATHURST STREETS, CITY.
ABSOLUTELY UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION. BICYCLES, Lamps and Fittings, Stock, Shop Fittings, &c.
MEDCALF and VAUGHAN, of Redfern, have received instructions to sell as above. No reserve. Terms, Cash.

G. HASLINGDEN conducts Auction Sales, every description, sell behalf leading firms if req., P.O., Annandale.

IN THE BANKRUPT ESTATE of J. B. WITT and J. A. STEEL, trading as THE MODERN VENTILATING AND REFRIGERATING COMPANY, BETHEL-LANE, off George-street North.
FRIDAY NEXT, FEBRUARY 23rd.
at 11 o'clock, on the premises.
The OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE'S RIGHT, TITLE, and INTEREST in and to the RESIDUE of the LEASE, having nearly 2 YEARS to run, together with the whole of the MACHINERY and PLANT used in the above works, comprising
3-TON AMMONIA COMPRESSOR
OIL RECEIVER, OIL SEPARATOR, AMMONIA CYLINDER
GOULD STEAM FORCE PUMP, PULLEYS, Gauges
2 SETS LARGE CONDENSING COILS
25 TONS BEST INSULATING CHARCOAL, together with a large quantity of SUNDRY MACHINERY, &c.
Also SULKY, OFFICE SAFE, and GENERAL OFFICE FURNITURE.
The ATTENTION of SPECULATORS, MACHINERY AGENTS, and others is directed to this Sale, an opportunity being here afforded of acquiring a MODERN REFRIGERATING and VENTILATING PLANT, only recently erected, at auction.
INSPECTION ANY TIME BEFORE DAY OF SALE.

DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from NORMAN F. GIBLIN, Esq., to conduct this IMPORTANT SALE.

To LADIES and GENTLEMEN FURNISHING with TASTE or FURTHER adding to their HOMES.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT AND INTERESTING SALE by PUBLIC AUCTION at OUR SPACIOUS ROOMS, 113 and 115 BATHURST-STREET.
THE ELEGANT AND COSTLY FURNISHINGS of 3 VILLA RESIDENCES, removed for convenience and adequate display from BEXLEY, 82 GLENMORE-ROAD, PADDINGTON, under instructions from Mr. T. WILLMOTT; and Dettmold House, 35 Curtis-road, Balmain, in the Estate of the late John O'Brien, Esq.; from POINT PIPER-ROAD, PADDINGTON, under instructions from Mr. KINGSTONE, who is leaving for Melbourne.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY FEBRUARY 22nd, at 11 o'clock.
The Sale Continuing the whole of the day, with short break for lunch.
Amongst the Effects will be found:—
CUT GLASSWARE, ELECTROPLATED WARE
A very fine FRENCH CHINA DINNER SERVICE
Very HANDSOME LIQUEUR CABINET, with 3 HEAVILY CUT-GLASS BOTTLES.
VERY HEAVY ELECTROPLATE TEA and COFFEE SERVICE
JAS. RODGERS' BEST TABLE and DESSERT KNIVES.
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT EXTENSION DINING TABLE, size 8ft. 8in. x 4, with two spare leaves.
MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, size 6ft., with lofty plateglass back, 2 cupboards and plate drawers, the panels being most handsomely carved. This piece of furniture should command attention.
2 Grand Dining-room Suites in real skins and saddlebags.
HANDSOME SOLID WALNUT and ASH BEDROOM SUITE, 5 pieces, comprising Beaconsfield Wardrobe, with large plateglass door, Pair 4ft. Toilets, Pedestal Cupboard, and Towel Rail.
MAGNIFICENT 3-WINGED BEDROOM SUITE, 4 pieces, comprising MASSIVE 3-WINGED WARDROBE, size 6ft., fitted with 2 large Robing Mirrors, Pair 4ft. dm. DUCHESSE TOILETS and TOWEL RAIL.
MASSIVE HALF-TESTER BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, size 4ft. 6in., fitted with TREBLE-WOVE WIRE MATTRESS, KAPOK MATTRESS, BOLSTER, and Pillows.
SOLID WALNUT OVERMANTELS, GILT PIER-GLASSES.
GRAND GENT.'S DIVAN CHAIR, in LEATHER.
COLLECTION of VERY BEAUTIFUL ORNAMENTS.
BRUSSELS CARPETS, WILTON PILE, HEARTH RUGS, LINOLEUM, SQUARES, also PASSAGE LINOLEUM.
SEVERAL ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM CABINETS in ITALIAN WALNUT, beautifully fitted.
BEAUTIFUL WALNUT CUTLER DESKS.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE (CARL ECKE), in splendid order, and possessing all the most desired qualities of touch and tone. An instrument the Auctioneers can with confidence recommend.
Also, several WALNUT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTES, the HELBERT, ROLLING and SPANGENBERG, HAPSBERG, CARL STENEKER, HANS RICHTER, A. H. FRANCKE, and others.
VERY RARE and COSTLY FIRE SCREEN.
CEDAR and PINE CHESTS of DRAWERS, COMBINATION CHESTS, TOILET TABLES, WASHSTANDS, SETS of TOILET WARE.
LOVELY GUIPURE LACE and TAPESTRY CURTAINS.
MANGLES, KITCHEN DRESSERS, KITCHEN TABLES, LAUNDRY UTENSILS, and SUNDRIES.

DALWOOD AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. KINGSTONE and T. WILLMOTT, Esq., to conduct this IMPORTANT SALE.
CATALOGUES may be had on application to the AUCTIONEERS.

UNRESERVED DRAPERY SALE to cover Cash Advances, comprising
CHOICE FLANNELETTES and CEYLON FLANNELS
Dress Serges and Tweeds, Homespuns, &c.
Flannels, Drill and Drillettes, Tartans
COLONIAL TWEEDS, PARMA TWEEDS
MEN'S and BOYS' CLOTHING and SHIRTS
HOSIERY, GLOVES, PINAFORES, SKIRTS
And a small assortment of DOLLS and TOYS.

H. KELLETT will sell by auction at the Stores, 341 Kent-street, THIS AFTERNOON, 21st instant, at 2.30,
A variety of USEFUL DRAPERY STOCK, as above.

IMPORTANT CLEARANCE SALE of
VALUABLE FREEHOLDS.
By order of the Trustees in the ESTATE of the late JAMES SQUIRE FARNELL, Esq.
1.—HUNTER'S HILL.
That MAGNIFICENT PROPERTY.
Area, approximately 171 acres, ex roads, including upwards of 600 ft. of water frontage. The Block extends from RAVENS POINT WHARF, at the DEEP-WATER FRONTAGES of the PARRAMATTA RIVER, towards the main road, embracing that picturesque peninsula flanked by Morrison's Bay and by Gnade's Bay, known as TENNYSON, AN IDEAL SPOT for RESIDENTIAL SETTLEMENT.
Elevated level plateau, commanding wide range of captivating views, fertile soil, invigorating atmosphere, natural drainage, easy of access from the city by good driving road or by steam ferry to wharf on the Estate.
FOR MANUFACTURING PURPOSES requiring large space, good water, removal from, yet convenient touch, with the city, &c.,
THE SITE and surroundings are COMMENDATORY.
2.—LEWISHAM.
HILL VIEW, a COMMODIOUS FAMILY RESIDENCE, substantially built of brick, slate roof, containing hall, 10 rooms, kitchen, pantries, bathroom, laundry, coachhouse and stable, &c.
THE LAND, A COMMANDING SITE, has frontage to THE BOULEVARD 71ft., depth 230ft. to lane at rear.
The Property is well situated, about 6 minutes' walk from Lewisham railway station, or 2 minutes from Dulwich Hill tram (shortly to be converted to the electric system).

BATT, RODD, AND PURVES, Ltd., will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, Sydney, on
NEXT TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
SPECULATORS, INVESTORS, MANUFACTURERS
are invited to inspect and consider the potentialities of these Properties now in the market, under instructions from TRUSTEES DETERMINED TO REALISE.
TITLES, TORRENS. Plans on View.

Estate of the late V. ZAHEL.
NORTH SYDNEY and MOSMAN'S.
NORTH SYDNEY.—Lot 17, Rosalind-street, 66 x 330, between WEST and MILLER STREETS.
MOSMAN'S.—Zahel's Subdivision, lots 9 and 10, section 2, each 40 x 132, View-street, now HALE-ROAD, close to the MILITARY-ROAD.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, are instructed to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on Next TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
The above choice and convenient Residential Sites.

MARRICKVILLE.
14 EXCELLENT BUILDING SITES.
In an elevated position, distant only about 4 minutes from the Railway Station.
GROVE-STREET, frontages 45 and 33 ft. respectively, depths varying from 129 to 161 ft.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will submit the above to PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on NEXT TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.
Title Torrens. Terms easy. Plan at the Rooms.

NORTH SYDNEY.
GOOD BUILDING LOTS, Sec. 2, Edwards Estate.
Lot 8, 40ft. to JULIAN-STREET, depth 165ft.
Lots 21 and 22, 80ft. to BORLASE-STREET, depth 165ft.

CHATSWOOD.
A CHOICE CORNER SITE, forming Lots 1, 2, 3, of Sec. 1, Mackenzie's Subdivision, 127ft. to MOWBRAY-ROAD, 205ft. STUART-STREET, 181ft. HERBERT-STREET.
BATT, RODD, and PURVES, Limited, will sell the above by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 88 Pitt-street, on
NEXT TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.

RICHARDSON AND WRENCH, Ltd., AUCTIONEERS and VALUATORS.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY.
PROPERTIES LET.
RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED.
ESTATES MANAGED.
Valuations Made for all Purposes.
SPECIAL Arrangements made for Valuing and Conducting Sales Locally of Country Estates.

SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.
Lot 1. CHATSWOOD.—COTTAGE of 4 rooms and kitchen, erected on land being allotments 1 and 2 of section 2 of Great Northern Estate, and having 60ft. 8in. frontage to MOWBRAY-ROAD, 114ft. to ORCHARD-ROAD, and 125ft. 4½in. to GILLAM-STREET. Rent 10s per week.
. This cottage is a little north of Mowbray-road.
Lot 2. WAVERLEY.—REES-TERRACE. FIVE HOUSES, Nos. 97 to 105 DENISON-STREET, off Oxford-street, built of brick, each having verandah, balcony, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, sewer and city water. The land has about 60ft. frontage to Denison-street, depth 106ft. along a right-of-way, and extending to right-of-way. Rental, £117 per annum.
LOT 3, WOOLLAHRA.—HEATHFIELD, a COTTAGE RESIDENCE, fronting Woods-avenue, off WALLIS-STREET between Ocean and Nelson streets. It is of stone, has verandahs, hall, 8 rooms, kitchen, 2 bathrooms, pantry, washhouse, wbd. room, stabling and shed of wood, sewer, gas, and water. Ground rent, £18 per annum. Term about 54 years to run.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above.
S. BLOOMFIELD, Esq., 36 Castlereagh-street, is Solicitor to the Vendor. (4449)

FAIRFIELD.—Brick COTTAGE, verandahs, hall, 5 rooms and kitchen, large shed with tubs, 2 (overground) tanks, fruit trees and grape vines. LAND 98ft. to SMITHFIELD-ROAD and 200ft. to Nelson-street, adjoining Public School, and only 4 minutes' walk from Railway Station. TORRENS. AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11.30 a.m.
(4429) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NORTH SYDNEY PROPERTIES.
1. Three Cottages, Nos. 19 to 23 CHANDOS-STREET (south side), a few yards east of North Sydney-road. They are built of brick, and contain each 2 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 40ft. x 113ft., back to a lane. Rental, £50 14s per annum.
2. A splendid Block of Land, comprising Lots 8 and 9, Sec. 12, Berry's Est., having 80ft. frontage to Atchison and Devonshire streets, with depths through of 198ft. and 202ft., together with the W.B. Cottage fronting Devonshire-street thereon, containing 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, occupied by Mr. O'Brien.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH Ltd.,
(4442) in conjunction with Stanway and Black.

By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late Mr. C. B. ADAMS.
PADDINGTON.
BLOCK OF LAND, 40 feet frontage to the south side of PADDINGTON-ST., a few yards from Point Piper-road, with a depth of 105 feet extending to Paddington-lane; on its frontage to the lane is erected FITZROY COTTAGE, of weatherboard on brick and stone, iron roof, verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms (lathed and plastered), kitchen, washhouse. Torrens title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above
J. A. THOMPSON, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate. (4440)

HURSTVILLE.
BLOCK OF LAND, Lots 36 to 38, having 130ft. 6in. frontage to WELLINGTON-ROAD, depth 140ft., Torrens title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd February, at the Rooms, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., in conjunction with J. GARRARD and CO., Balmain.
(4447)

PHILLIP-STREET, WATERLOO, opposite the attractive well-kept Redfern Park. A pleasant well-letting locality.
COTTAGE, No. 89, built of wood, having verandahs, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, workshop, &c.; also COTTAGE, No. 91, at rear, having verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen, and sheds. There is a side passage.
Estate late Mr. Miller.
Title is leasehold, 56 years to run, at a ground rent of £5 10s yearly. The land has 27ft. 10in. frontage to Phillip-street, depth 134ft. extending to a rear street.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4416)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.
PREMISES numbered 44 and 46 DUKE-STREET, of brick, on stone, and containing shop, 6 rooms, and kitchen, shed; rent 12s per week. Land, 26ft. 8in. by 50ft.
. Close to Cowper Wharf.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 23rd February, at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m.
(4434) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CITY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES. By order of the MORTGAGEE.
1. CITY.—Double-frontage Allotment, having 34ft. 3in. to the east side of Cambridge-street and 33ft. to Harrington-street, depth through 77ft., on which are erected, of brick on stone basement, Nos. 48 and 50 Cambridge-street, 2 Houses, containing each 5 apartments. Rental, £83 4s per annum.
2. WATERLOO.—A Detached Cottage, No. 64 Botany-street, of brick (cemented front) on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen of wood and iron, 2 wooden sheds and range of stalls and cart sheds, land having frontage of about 29ft. to Botany-street x 200ft., extending back to Cooper-street, to which it has 33ft. frontage. Title leasehold, 52 to 54 years to run. Ground rental, £11 14s per annum.
3. NEWTOWN.—A two-story Bakery, No. 81 Wells-street, off King-street South, of brick (cemented front) on brick foundation, with awning and balcony in front, and containing half-hall, shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washed; brick bakery (2 ovens), 1 aft., and storeroom, wooden sheds, stable, &c. Land 52ft. x 80ft. 8in., along a lane and back to a lane at the rear.
4. PETERSHAM.—No. 38 Westbourne-street, a weatherboard Cottage, on stone piers, with verandah in front, and containing 4 rooms, wash shed, and open shed. Land 96ft. x 98ft., a few yards west of Charles-street.
5. SUMMER HILL.—Two Shops and Dwellings, Nos. 32 and 34 Junction-road, a few yards from Canterbury-road, built of brick on stone foundation, with awning in front, and containing shop, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washed. Land 44ft. 3½in. x 122ft.
6. MARRICKVILLE.—A corner Shop and Dwelling, No. 625 Illawarra-road, at the corner of Sydenham-road. It is built of brick (cemented front) on brick foundation, with awning in front, and containing shop, 3 rooms, kitchen, and wooden washshed. Land 40ft. x 92ft. 9in. back to a lane, to which it has 18ft. 7in.
7. DULWICH HILL.—No. 212 Denison-road, a few doors south of Hill-street, a detached Cottage, of brick (cemented front) on stone foundation, with verandah in front, and containing 3 rooms and kitchen. Land, 30ft. 4in. x 120ft.
Henry Salwey, Esq., 69 Castlereagh-street, Solicitor to the Mortgagee.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11 o'clock.
(4441) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ONE of the BEST POSITIONS in the High Parts of MARRICKVILLE.
LIVINGSTONE-ROAD and PILE-STREET.
An Important Corner in an attractive portion of this suburb, having frontages of 180ft. to LIVINGSTONE-ROAD, 517ft. to PILE-STREET, on which are erected of brick on brick foundation, the following premises:—
Fronting Livingstone-road.—WOONONA, a detached Cottage, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 7 rooms, bathroom and kitchen, detached washhouse.
PINE COTTAGE, with verandah in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, detached kitchen.
Fronting Pile-street.—Four (4) detached COTTAGES, with verandahs (tiled) in front, and containing each hall, 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse.
By Order of the Mortgagee.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above important property at Marrickville.
. A large portion of the Pile-street frontage is vacant and available for building purposes. (4444)

TURRAMURRA,
on south side of line, and only a few minutes' walk from Railway Station.
Faithfully built and comfortable VILLA RESIDENCE, detached, with 3 ACRES 1r. and 9p. of land, having extensive frontages to LANE COVE-ROAD and CHERRY-STREET. It was recently in the occupation of W. A. Gullick, Esq., J.P.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11.30 a.m.,
That elevated Site in area 3 ACRES 1 rood 9 perches, at the corner of Lane Cove-road and Cherry-street. On it is erected a detached VILLA, of brick, slate roof, verandahs, and containing hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, pantry, kitchen, and washhouse.
Portion of the ground is planted with fruit trees of various kinds. Surrounding the house are many choice flowering plants, &c.
A DELIGHTFULLY SITUATED and ATTRACTIVE HOME PROPERTY, in a HEALTHY and POPULAR SUBURB on the NORTH SYDNEY RAILWAY LINE.
It will be offered in ONE OR THREE LOTS, as per plan on view at the rooms.
IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Premises open for inspection.
TITLE TORRENS ACT. (4432)

PETERSHAM—IMPERATIVE SALE.
ST. BRIDES, a gem COTTAGE HOME, faithfully constructed of brick, with slated roof, and in perfect order. GAS, WATER and SEWER connected; contains 6 cheerful rooms, servant's room, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse, hall, tiled verandah, &c.
Land 40ft. x 125ft. Title, TORRENS ACT.
Situate in VERNON STREET, off WARDELL-ROAD, handy to PETERSHAM and LEWISHAM STATIONS.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by Public Auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on FRIDAY, 23rd February,
The above. (4438)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
DWELLING of brick on stone, shingle roof, and containing 6 rooms, pantry, laundry, and bathroom, with 2 ACRES 1 rood and 8 perches, having 137½ft. frontage to LIVINGSTONE-ROAD and 80ft. to Robert-street, MARRICKVILLE; depth through over 650ft. Title Torrens.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, adjoining Mr. Compagnoni's. (4436)

CHATSWOOD.—Lots, Willoughby Park, Next Sat., on Ground, 3 p.m. Torrens. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
1. BALMAIN.—Two stone HOUSES fronting PARSONS-STREET, few yards east of Crescent-street. They have verandahs and balconies in front, and contain each 5 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and washhouse. Land 30ft. x 73ft. 9in. on one side, and 81ft. 8in. on the other.
2. BURWOOD.—BUILDING SITE, No. 1, sect. 1, Wimbledon Estate, 42ft. to Parramatta-rd., 120ft. to Wimbledon-road.
3. CONCORD.—ALLOTMENT No. 49 and part of 48, Mount Grand View Estate, 60ft. to Wallace-street, depth 150ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
The above Properties. Plans on view at the Rooms. (4443)

To Close a Deceased Estate.
1. PETERSHAM. Nos. 13 and 15 BRIGHTON-STREET, a few yards west of Crystal-street, a two-story House and Cottage, built of brick on stone foundation. The former contains verandah, balcony in front, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen and washhouse, detached wooden shed; the latter contains verandah in front, hall, 2 rooms, kitchen, and wooden washshed. Land 72ft. x 165ft. along a lane and back to a lane at rear. Portion of the frontage is vacant.
2. BALMAIN. Nos. 76 and 78 EVANS-STREET, north of Weston-road, at the corner of Hanover-street, a Shop and a two-story House, built of brick (cemented), on stone foundation, with balconies in front, and contain each 5 rooms, kitchen and washhouse, wooden bathroom. Land 33ft. x 79ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock,
The above properties. For POSITIVE SALE. To close an Estate. (4445)

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
MITTAGONG.
RESIDENCE (occupied by Mrs. Murphy) of brick on stone, verandah front and side, drawing and dining rooms, 5 bedrooms, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, conservatory, and PREMISES on western side of house of brick and stone, tenanted by Messrs. Ross and Co., printers.
The LAND has about 150ft. frontage to the main street by about 190ft. extending to a lane. Torrens Title.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above, in a valuable position at Mittagong. (4437)

BALMAIN.
Building ALLOTMENT, having 30ft. frontage to MANSFIELD-STREET, near Crescent-street; depth, 96ft.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above valuable Land. (4433)

WOOLLOOMOOLOO, handy to the active wharf, and only a few minutes' walk from the G. P. Office.
No. 173 BOURKE-STREET, between William and Woolloomooloo streets, WILLARA, a 2-story House, built of brick and stone, with balcony in front, verandah (tiled), hall, 8 rooms, attic room, detached weatherboard room, bathroom, and kitchen.
By order of the Administratrix Estate late Mrs. GRACE BUTLER.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, at 11 o'clock.
(4446) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

REDFERN FREEHOLD, adjoining Darlington.
TERRACE of THREE HOUSES, Nos. 44 to 48 IVY-STREET, near ABERCROMBIE-STREET, built of brick on brick foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing each 5 rooms, kitchen, and washshed; one has pantry and bathroom, with a range of stabling, of wood and iron. Land, 39ft. 11in. x 110ft. back to a lane. Rental, £137 16s per annum.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms (in conjunction with J. Garrard and Co., Balmain), on FRIDAY, 23rd February, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above capital investment, within easy walking distance of the centre of the city. (4439)

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by public auction, in the Rooms, on FRIDAY Next, at 11.30,
Leases, portions of Holt-Sutherland Estate.

CHATSWOOD.
Allotments, Robinson-street, Willoughby Park, within a few minutes' walk of Chatswood Station, and close to the Tram to North Sydney.
CHATSWOOD has an elevation of 340ft. above sea level.
CHATSWOOD has city water and gas laid on.
CHATSWOOD has through trains.
AUCTION SALE on the Ground, at 3 p.m. SATURDAY, 24th February.
TERMS—10 per cent. deposit, 15 per cent. in three months without interest, balance 5 years at 5 per cent. Easy Terms. Torrens Title. Call for Litho.
(4458) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ENCHANTING SPOT.
GOSFORD, "SOMATIC," POINT FREDERICK.
An advertisement will not adequately pourtray the delightsome beauties of the place. Inspection is invited, and beholders will be enraptured.
SUMMER AND WINTER CLIMATE.
A chance to make a competency by actively conducting A BOARDING ESTABLISHMENT, for no more strikingly beautiful situation can be enjoyed anywhere; the broad expanse of water around, and picturesque landscapes far and near, providing charming views; and withal so convenient to the Gosford Railway station and to the Metropolis itself by a pleasant speedy train trip.
The COTTAGE is attractive (PHOTO ON VIEW at the Rooms) and commodious, viz., main building, 3 verandahs, hall, 11 rooms, kitchen, &c. Other cottage has verandah, 4 rooms, kitchen &c.
FURNISHED throughout; buyer can take it with or without the furniture. Inventory on view.
. The leading superior pleasure resort with business attached, now so successfully carried on as a high-class Boarding Establishment. Two wharfs are on the property, boathouse, stables, kitchen, garden, with abundance of pure water.
. LAND is about SIX ACRES, having absolute WATER FRONTAGE; here boating, fishing, and bathing delights are procurable. Ill-health of the owner alone prompts the sale of this almost matchless waterside property, capable of earning a lot of money for its occupant.
Title Torrens.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

GRANVILLE.
An attractive COTTAGE, known as Kilburnie, fronting LOUIS-STREET, well finished and full of comfort, land 50ft x 300ft. Torrens Title. Auction Sale at the rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
(4454) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

GOOD INVESTMENTS at PADDINGTON.
By order of the EXECUTORS of the Estate of the late Mr. O. GEOGHEGAN.
Lot 1, GLENMORE-ROAD, near Oxford-street.—TWO HOUSES, Nos. 50 and 52 Glenmore-road, of brick, painted, on stone, verandahs and balconies in front, back verandah, sheds, and each containing 6 rooms, stabling and sheds of wood and iron in yards. LAND 64ft. frontage by a depth of 104ft. to 120ft., extending to and having 64ft. frontage to Hopewell-street. A capital property in a favourite position of popular Paddington.
Lot 2, LIVERPOOL-STREET, close to Glenmore-road.—CAPITAL TERRACE of THREE RESIDENCES, Nos. 9 to 13 Liverpool-street, Paddington, built of brick, cemented and painted, stone foundations, slate and iron roofs, verandahs and balconies in front, and containing as follows:—Nos. 11 and 13, each hall, 7 rooms, kitchen, bath room, pantry and washshed; No. 9 has hall, 9 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, and washshed. At rear is a large shed of iron, stable, coachhouse, and hay loft of weatherboards and iron. The LAND has 64ft. to Liverpool-street, off Glenmore-road, by depths ranging from 120ft. to 196ft., width at rear 121ft.
A faithfully-built terrace in a good letting locality, reached by omnibuses (cheap fare).
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above freeholds at Paddington. (4435)

By Order of the Executors Estate late ALFRED DAVIS.
That attractive and picturesque Property in
PORT HACKING,
at the mouth of the south-west arm, and opposite LILLI PILLI POINT,
and in close proximity to the well-known properties of F. P. Simpson, Esq., Chas. Bull, Esq., B. R. Wise, Esq.
SEVEN BUILDING SITES, in areas ranging from 3 ACRES 1 ROOD to 9 ACRES 3 ROODS 13 PERCHES, with absolute
WATER FRONTAGE.
Lithographs ready for distribution.
Title, Crown Grant.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4429)

HAYBERRY-STREET, NORTH SYDNEY, near West-street.
"Binswood" and "Norwood," Two Cottages erected on Land having 40ft. frontage x 130ft. back to a lane. Torrens Title.
Rental, £81 per annum.
G. M. Laurence, Esq., Pitt and Bowe streets, solicitor for the vendor.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
(4453) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

NORTH SYDNEY.
HOUSE, No. 15 JAMES-STREET, a pleasant, quiet spot, on the heights, close to the large RESERVE and tram, between Ridge and M'Claren streets. Built of brick, slate and iron roof, and contains verandah and balcony, hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, washhouse. Rental, 14s per week.
LAND, 30ft. x 85ft. Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett are the Solicitors.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4455)

Prominent Corner, opposite the station, STANMORE.
SOUTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.
Lots 37 and 38, G, having frontages of 43ft. 7in. to GORDON-CRESCENT, 11ft. to PERCIVAL-ROAD, and 87ft. 7½in. to DOUGLAS-STREET, with a depth of 120ft. on the northern boundary, lane at the rear; on which is erected a wooden building let to Messrs. Martin and Smithers, and the yard is let as a wood and coal yard. Torrens title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd March, at 11 o'clock.
(4451) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

HURSTVILLE.
A capital Building SITE, comprising Lot 188 Hurstville Park Estate, having 50ft. frontage to THE AVENUE, between Gannon's, Forest-road, and Station-street, depth 153ft. Torrens title. Plan on view at the Rooms. Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
(4461) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PORT HACKING.—Water Frontages; obtain Litho. Sale at Rooms, FRIDAY, 2nd March. R. and W., Ltd.

CHARMING RESIDENCE,
ELIZABETH BAY.
A DELIGHTFUL WATER FRONTAGE near
MACLEAY-STREET, POTTS POINT.
A most desirable situation, as being select and commanding remarkably attractive views, both of harbour and adjacent effective scenery.
"ROCKMORE,"
built for the late John G. Hanks, Esq., in a most substantial manner, and highly finished throughout in an exceptionally attractive style, rendering it a complete home property of special merit.
The aspect is north, and the residence commands pretty views of the spacious bay and harbour beyond and also of the picturesque environments, indeed only a personal view will adequately pourtray the delights of house and outlook.
The accommodation is as follows:—Wide verandah, entrance hall, drawing and dining rooms, library, conservatory, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, laundry and lavatory. In basement are billiard-room, servant's room, lavatory.
. A fashionable highly improved and easily reached division of the city, adorned with high-class residences.
Title Leasehold, Macleay Estate; 82 years yet to run at a ground rental of £60 per annum.
BENEFICIARIES WANT TO SELL.
AUCTION SALE FRIDAY, 2nd March, 1900, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4417)

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
BLACKHEATH, 3494ft. above sea level, only 6 minutes' walk of station.—A Weatherboard COTTAGE and 1 ACRE and 4 PERCHES of LAND, corner site, enclosed with wire netting and barbed wire. The Cottage has verandahs front and rear, and contains 6 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, and laundry, cellar in the basement, large fowl runs and houses. The property is occupied by the owner, Mr. Ottewell.
The Property was built and finished for the owner's use, and no expense has been spared in making it a comfortable country home.
The Furniture will be sold to the purchaser if required.
Auction Sale at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 2nd MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
(4462) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

KNIGHT'S SUBDIVISION.
BEXLEY, ARNCLIFFE.
Beautiful Views of Ocean, Bay, and pretty intervening Country.
Fronting FOREST-ROAD,
OLD WOLLONGONG-ROAD, &c.
On the heights, near to high-class Properties.
BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR and others interested.
Nowhere can prettier views be obtained than from the Forest-road frontages of these lands, and the range embraced is very extensive and diversified. Gentlemen seeking home sites, Building Societies, and others are requested to make inspection and give consideration to the purchase.
AUCTION SALE, on the GROUND, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH.
Lithos. obtainable.
(4428) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

ETHAM ESTATE.
DARLING POINT.
ETHAM,
CARTHONA,
and
PRUDHOE,
as follows:—
ETHAM,
a COMMODIOUS ATTRACTIVE MANSION of brick, cemented, having carriage vestibule.
On GROUND FLOOR noble hall, magnificent drawing-room, library, billiard-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, supper-room, bedroom, conservatory, bathroom, storeroom, elegant ballroom 90 x 40 ft.
On FIRST FLOOR 7 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, dressing-room with bath.
In BASEMENT pantry, kitchen, servants' dining hall, larder, scullery, and 3 bedrooms.
CARTHONA,
A lovely spot, with water frontage and sandy beach. It is built of stone, slate roof, and contains porch, wide hall, 8 rooms, 2 bathrooms, dressing-room, 2 servants' rooms, pantry, kitchen, servants' dining hall. Detached are playroom, laundry, knifeeroom, man's room, 2 rooms over; stabling of wood, bathing-house of wood, &c.
PRUDHOE,
Fronting the Darling Point-road.
The Residence is two stories, built of brick (cemented), has verandah and balcony, hall, 7 rooms, dressing-room, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, 2 servants' rooms, pantry, bathroom, laundry.
Professional, Country, and other Gentlemen seeking a comfortable home Property in a most picturesque locality should not neglect inspection of ETHAM, PRUDHOE, and CARTHONA, with their several Grounds, which will be sold by public auction at the Rooms, 98 Pitt-street, on
FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited. RAINE and HORNE.

CITY PROPERTY.
Corner of GEORGE, HAY, and SUSSEX STREETS, HAYMARKET.
VALUABLE DOUBLE CORNER.
The attention of CAPITALISTS, BUILDERS, and Others is directed to the sale.
9¼ perches, portion of Section 1, in the City of Sydney. Most important and busy part, being the land on which lately stood the two shops occupied by Mr. T. M. ALCOCK, Jeweller, and Mr. T. J. M'CARTHY, Tobacconist.
Title: Real Property Act.
Solicitors: Messrs. FISHER and MACANSH.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4456)

TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
Various Choice City and Suburban Properties.
1. CITY.—Lots 4 to 8, sect. 2, Shepherd's Estate, 80ft. to east side of ABERCROMBIE-STREET, north of Cleveland-street, depth 70ft. on one side and 63ft. 3in. on the other back to a lane, on which is erected a commodious Brick BUILDING, formerly Shepherd's Flour Mill.
2. PETERSHAM.—A Butcher's Shop and Dwelling at the corner of Railway and Brighton-street. Land 37ft. x 133ft. 2in. back to a lane, to which it has 50ft. 10in. frontage. Torrens title.
3. LEICHHARDT.—A Butcher's Shop and a Cottage, No. 22 Short-street, east of Norton-street, land 61½ft. x 129ft. Torrens title.
4. FIVE DOCK, York-place.—A Shop and Dwelling Parramatta-road, 196ft. x 298ft. 4in on one side and 306ft. on the other.
5. CROYDON.—Corner Block of Land, 111ft. 6in. to the south side of the Parramatta-road, 229ft. to the west side of Lang-street. Torrens title.
6. SUMMER HILL.—3 Acres 1 Rood 2 Perches, having 400ft. frontage to the east side of Dover-street, a few yards south of Parramatta-road, depth 270ft. and upwards. Torrens title.
7. SUMMER HILL.—Lots 8 and 9, sec. 2, of Re-subdivision of portion of Underwood Estate, 58ft. 8in. to Loftus-street, between Liverpool-road and the Park, depth 92ft. Torrens title.
8. MARRICKVILLE.—Lot 40, sec. 8, Warren Estate, 30ft. to Roseby-street, depth 80ft. Torrens title.
9. RIVERSTONE.—Lots 27, 28, 39, and 40, sec. 4, subdivision of Dunn's Grant, fronting Ben and Herbert streets, 68ft. x 264ft. Torrens title.
10. PARISH OF NORTH COLAH.—Lot 27, sec. 2, Hall's Estate, in area 25 acres 1 rood 34 perches, fronting two Government roads, and situated opposite Fagan's Orchard.
12. District of MULGRAVE, WINDSOR.
A. 90 Acres, known as A. Johnston's Grant, fronting the Hawkesbury River and Lagoon.
B. 36 Acres, known as A. Johnston's Grant, fronting Hawkesbury River.
C. 50 Acres, known as A. Johnston's Grant, fronting Hawkesbury River.
D. 30 Acres, known as A. Johnston's Grant, fronting Windsor and Parramatta roads, known as George Meilan's Grant.
13. The Interest of G. F. LOSEBY under the Will of the late RICHARD LOSEBY, subject to a life tenancy.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 9th MARCH, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties, full particulars of which will appear in a future issue. (4463)

BRAIDWOOD BUTTER FACTORY.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
This Property comprises 4 acres of Land securely fenced, occupying a central position, on which is erected a substantial Weatherboard Building with all modern improvements. The Plant is in good order, and of the best description, comprising 2 300-gallon Separators, 1 4-h.p. Vertical Engine, 1 6-h.p. Vertical Steel Boiler, Receiving Vat, Pump, Cherry's Butter Worker, Streamlit Churn, and a host of articles too numerous to particularise.
To a man of small capital with a practical knowledge of butter-making this presents an excellent opportunity of securing a safe and remunerative investment.
INSPECTION AND CORRESPONDENCE CORDIALLY INVITED.
The Butter made at this Factory has always realised the Highest Market Price.
W. J. CHAPMAN has received instructions from the Chairman of Directors to sell by auction at his Mart, BRAIDWOOD, on THURSDAY, 1st March, at 2 o'clock,
THE ABOVE FACTORY.
FOR POSITIVE SALE TO WIND UP THE COMPANY.

CHATSWOOD.—Lots, Willoughby Park, Next Sat., on Ground, 3 p.m. Torrens. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

ORDER OF SALE OF SHARE AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES TO BE OFFERED BY PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET, at Half-past Eleven a.m.
THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21st, 1900.
1 SHARE Civil Service Co-op. Soc.
FORFEITED SHARES in the Shoalhaven Terrace Gold-dredging Co., N. L.
THE TAMBAROORA CREEK GOLD MINE, Freeholds, Gold Leases, Buildings, Machinery, &c.
THE LAGOON CREEK GOLD MINE, Freeholds, Gold Leases, Buildings, Machinery, &c.

CITY.	5 HOUSES, Nos. 19 to 27 FLINDERS-STREET, just off Oxford-street.
SURRY HILLS.	3 HOUSES, Nos. 499, 501, and 503 BOURKE-STREET.
STANMORE.	BLOCK of LAND, 39ft. 6in. frontage to BENT-STREET. By order of the Master in Equity.
STANMORE.	COTTAGE, No. 4 MERTON-STREET. By order of the Master in Equity.
ASHFIELD.	COTTAGE known as Coomassie, No. 33 QUEEN-STREET.
BALMAIN (Deceased Estate).	5 BRICK BUILT HOUSES, Nos. 1 to 9 BELMORE-STREET.
NORTH SYDNEY.	ALBERT COTTAGE, fronting ALBERT-STREET.
CHATSWOOD.	DETACHED COTTAGE, Mirella, fronting ARCHER-STREET.
CHATSWOOD.	DETACHED COTTAGE, Langley, ARCHER-STREET, adjoining above.
ANNANDALE.	DETACHED BRICK RESIDENCE, No. 186 NELSON-STREET.
MINTO.	5 BLOCKS of LAND, Campbellfields Estate, as per plan.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

SPLENDID RESIDENCE AND 200 ACRES OF LAND.
STUDLEY PARK, NARELLAN,
close to the town of Camden, and within a few minutes of the tram.
To Gentlemen of Means, Stockbreeders, Dairy Farmers, and others. Special attention is asked to this sale.
THE RESIDENCE, which is of attractive architecture, WITH TOWER, has the following accommodation:—On the GROUND FLOOR, verandahs, hall with vestibule entrance, drawing, dining, and morning rooms, library, boudoir, kitchen, scullery, washhouse, pantry, &c. And Upstairs are balconies, 5 bedrooms, dressing-room, nursery, 2 servants' rooms, 2 bathrooms, linen room, &c.
Also detached are stabling and coachhouse, feedroom, electric light room, engine shed, &c., &c.
The land has an area of 200 ACRES, and for elevation, good soil, water supply, and general suitability for dairying or stockbreeding purposes can be strongly recommended.
HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions from Alderman F. Buckle to sell by public auction in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 a.m., on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7, 1900,
The above-described Property known as STUDLEY PARK, NARELLAN.
Plan of the residence on view.

FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
BY ORDER OF THE CURATOR OF INTESTATE ESTATES.
VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY.
No. 254 PITT-STREET, a few feet north of PARK-STREET. The property for years occupied by Mr. J. W. Lucas, and adjoining the property of Keary Bros.
The building is substantially built of brick, with cement front, and contains Shop, 7 rooms, and showroom.
THE LAND has 30ft. frontage to Pitt-street by a depth of 180ft. TITLE FREEHOLD.
HARDIE AND GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1900,
THE ABOVE-DESCRIBED PROPERTY.
. An improving position, close to the Town Hall, and near to the cable and electric trams. The depth is great.

A SOLID CITY INVESTMENT.
CORNER OF BRIDGE AND YOUNG STREETS.
A GOOD PAYING INVESTMENT.
Those COMMODIOUS, MODERN, and WELL-BUILT STORE PREMISES, known as "CENTENNIAL BUILDINGS," erected of brick on stone foundations, comprising basement, ground and two upper floors, the whole at present let to Messrs. WINCHCOMBE, CARSON, and CO., on a LEASE at £1980 yearly.
The land has a frontage of 102ft to Bridge-street and a frontage of 100ft. along Young-street to a lane at the rear.
TITLE, FREEHOLD.
HARDIE and GORMAN (in conjunction with Messrs. Raine and Horne) have received instructions to sell by public auction at their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock,
WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1900,
The above-described valuable CITY INVESTMENT PROPERTY.

FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Lot 1.—BALMAIN, BUSINESS SITE, having 40ft. 4in. frontage to DARLING-STREET by a depth of 85ft. 11in. on one side and 89ft. 4in. on the other, being Lots 15 and 16, Section 6, Weston's Estate, as per plan, situate between Beattie and Wisbeach streets, in a good position for business purposes.
Lot 2.—KATOOMBA, close to the residence of S. H. Hyam, Esq., surrounded by other improved properties, 15 VILLA SITES, having frontages to COOMADERRY and CARRINGTON STREETS, and containing about ¼ acre each, as per plan on view at the Auctioneers' Offices. TITLE TORRENS.
HARDIE and GORMAN will sell the above by public auction at the Salerooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on
WEDNESDAY, 7th MARCH, 1900.

By Order of the Mortgagees.
THE WARNOCK SUBDIVISION, BONDI,
fronting the MAIN BONDI-ROAD, opposite Castlefield, the property of the late Hon. E. C. Merewether.
The Survey has been carefully planned by Messrs. Cowdery and Ewing, securing for many of the respective lots the best easterly and north-easterly aspects and grand views of the Ocean and Harbour.
The Position of the Property, on the Bondi-road, is opposite the turning place of the tram to Bondi Beach.
The Corner Block is an Exceptionally Good Site, and suitable for Business Premises.
THE LAND WILL BE SOLD CHEAP, the Mortgagees being determined to sell.
ON SATURDAY, 10th MARCH, 1900.
ON THE GROUND, at 3 o'clock.
HARDIE AND GORMAN, AUCTIONEERS.
The Title is Torrens and the terms easy, viz., 10 per cent. deposit and the balance by quarterly payments extending over 4 years at 5 per cent. interest.
Call for Lithos.
OCEAN BEACH close by. PUBLIC PARK near to.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1900.
NORTH YALGOGRIN and NORTH KOLKIBERTOO.
THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN and MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, in conjunction with Messrs. T. EDMONDSON and CO., Stock and Station Agents, Wagga Wagga, have been instructed by the Executors of the late Richard Cox to sell by auction, WITHOUT STOCK and PLANT, at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, 7th March next, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
THE NORTH YALGOGRIN STATION, including NORTH KOLKIBERTOO,
Comprising on North Kolkibertoo 640 acres C.P. Land
and 1,920 acres C.L. Land
together with the Life Interest of Mr. Tom Cox in about 15,420 acres Leasehold Area
and about 15,000 acres Annual Occupation License.
Also, The Life Interest of Mr. Tom Cox in North Yalgogrin holding, comprising about 21,720 acres Leasehold area
and about 9,961 acres Annual Occupation License.
Total area about 64,661 acres.
SITUATION.
In the Central Division of New South Wales, about 70 miles north-westerly from Temora railway station, via West Wyalong, and about 60 miles south-westerly from Condobolin railway station.
The C.P. and C.L. lands consist of good open box, boree, and yarran country; the soil, being rich, red, and chocolate loam, is excellently adapted for wheat-growing, and with the completion of the railway to Wyalong will be greatly enhanced in value.
The Leaseholds consist of open pine and box forest, with patches of boree. Together with the secured lands they form a good sound fattening property.
IMPROVEMENTS.
On the secured land there is a comfortable Weatherboard Cottage, and all necessary horse, cattle, and sheep yards. About 1400 acres have been ringbarked, and about 1000 acres cleared of scrub.
On the Leasehold there is a comfortable Stone Homestead of 6 rooms, with all necessary outbuildings, and a good Woolshed for 18 shearers. About 24,000 acres have been ringbarked, and about 12,000 acres cleared of scrub.
The Property is Fenced and Subdivided into a large number of Paddocks by good post and wire fences, and is abundantly watered in all Seasons by a large number of Tanks.
For inspection orders apply to Agents.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 9th February, 1900.
THE CITY BANK OF SYDNEY v. MARSHALL, J.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of February, 1900, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by public auction, at the Arbitration Court, Supreme Court, Sydney,
All the estate, right, title, and interest whatsoever, both at law and in equity, of Jane Marshall, the defendant herein, of, in, and to all that piece or parcel of land containing 10 acres more or less, situate in the parish of Bankstown and county of Cumberland, being portion of sixty acres granted to Charles Reynolds by grant, dated 8th March, 1831, commencing at the south-eastern extremity of a reserved road half a chain wide, laid out by Samuel Sens, along part of the northern boundary of the said grant at its junction with the new public road from Bankstown to George's River, bounded on the east by the western side of the said new public road, bearing south fourteen chains seventy-five links to part of the southern boundary of the said grant, and on the south by the said part of the southern boundary, bearing west five chains fifty-eight links on the west by a line bearing north fourteen chains fifty links to the said reserved road, and on the north by the southern side of the said last-mentioned road, being a line bearing west nine chains to the point of commencement.
TERMS CASH.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Sydney.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 19th February, 1900.
W. H. READ v. FROST, F. C. S.
ON WEDNESDAY, the 21st day of February, 1900, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at 52 Norton-street, Leichhardt,
A quantity of Household Furniture and Effects, Sewing Machine, &c.
Terms, Cash.
C. E. B. MAYBURY, Sheriff.
KING and SCHRADER, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 163 Pitt-street, Sydney.

CHATSWOOD.—Lots, Willoughby Park, Next Sat., on Ground, 3 p.m. Torrens. Lithos. R. and W., Ltd.

DARLING POINT.
BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTRIX IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
A Two-story Detached House at the northern end of the DARLING POINT-ROAD, known as AENPRYOR, and formerly the property of the late JAMES BUCHANAN, S.M.
The house contains wide tiled hall, drawing-room, dining-room, breakfast-room, four bedrooms, and large attic room, and has recently been put in the most thorough order. It is delightfully situated, commanding most extensive views, and is surrounded by substantial residential properties.
RAINE and HORNE have received instructions from the Executrix of the late JAMES BUCHANAN to sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd FEBRUARY, AT 11.30 A.M.

A MORTGAGEES' SALE.
ORMOND-STREET, ASHFIELD.
A comfortable Cottage Residence, known as ALLANDALE, built of brick, containing six rooms, kitchen, bathroom, pantries. The Land is 50ft. by 200ft., close to ASHFIELD PARK, and about eight minutes' walk from Summer Hill Station.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the MORTGAGEES to sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, 1900, at 11.30 a.m.

ELIZABETH BAY.
By order of the Mortgagees.
ENNISKILLEN at the corner of Elizabeth Bay and Ithaca roads.
A Charming and Delightfully-situated Gentleman's Home at present in the occupancy of R. Sandeman Collum, Esq.
The House contains 3 reception rooms, 5 bedrooms, and apart from the main building is a large ballroom, stables and coachhouse, tennis court.
The Title is Leasehold, the lease having about 75 years to run.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed by the MORTGAGEES to sell the above Property by Public Auction at their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11.30 a.m.

CROYDON.
LINDEN, YOUNG-STREET.
For SALE, as the Owner has Left the Colony.
A Detached Brick COTTAGE, containing 6 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse, and standing on land 142ft. x 125ft., quite close to Croydon Station.
Torrens Title. Easy Terms.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above Property by Public Auction at their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd February, at 11.30 a.m.

By Order of the Mortgagee.
TO INVESTORS and CAPITALISTS.
A CITY INVESTMENT.
Corner of Bayswater-road and Waratah-street.
On the Bayswater-road frontage there are five Houses and two Shops, and in Waratah-street two pairs of semi-detached Houses.
The Land has a frontage of 130ft. to Bayswater-road and 179ft. to Waratah-street.
The Houses are all in good order, well tenanted, and the cable tram passes the property.
The title is leasehold, the lease having about 80 years to run, and the ground rent is £60 per annum.
RAINE and HORNE have received instructions from the MORTGAGEES to sell the above Property by Public Auction at their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd February, at 11.30 a.m.

IN A DECEASED ESTATE.
CROYDON.
BRIGHTON-AVENUE, CLOSE TO COOK'S RIVER.
Land having a frontage of 50ft. to Brighton-avenue, by a depth of 200ft., making an excellent building site.
RAINE and HORNE have received instructions from the PERPETUAL TRUSTEE COMPANY, Limited, EXECUTORS of the Will of WILLIAM PITT BROWN, deceased, to sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, AT THEIR ROOMS, No. 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 A.M.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
UNION-STREET, NEWTOWN.
Two HOUSES, semi-detached, known as Numbers 171 and 173 UNION-STREET, built of brick on stone, with shingle roof, and containing 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, balcony, and stone verandah in front.
The Land occupies a frontage of 30ft. to Union-street by a depth of 72ft. on the one side and 98ft. on the other, runs back to Iredale-street at the rear.
RAINE and HORNE are instructed by the MORTGAGEES to sell the above Property by AUCTION, in their Rooms, No. 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, at 11.30 A.M.

MITTAGONG.
DAIRY FARM.
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE WILLIAM ROBERTS, Esq.
FOR IMPERATIVE SALE, TO CLOSE ACCOUNTS.
FARM PROPERTY, consisting of 108 ACRES, at present tenanted by JAMES CUPITT.
The Property is situated 4 miles from Mittagong, just off the main Southern road.
40 acres of rich flat land under cultivation, the balance partially cleared.
The Land is fenced and divided into paddocks, and the Buildings consist of farmhouse, barn, stables, &c.
The Property is permanently watered.
RAINE and HORNE have received instructions from the Trustees of the Estate of the late William Roberts, Esq., to sell the above Property by public auction, at their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st MARCH, 11.30 A.M.

BUILDERS, SPECULATORS, and OTHERS.
LEADING BUSINESS SITE.
WAVERLEY.
CORNER OF DENISON-ROAD AND OXFORD-STREET.
LAND has a frontage of 171ft. to Oxford-street by a depth along Denison-street of 100ft.
RAINE and HORNE will sell the above Property by public auction, at their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st March, at 11.30 A.M.

PETERSHAM.
BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
AT THE CORNER OF ELSWICK-STREET AND PETERSHAM-STREET.
A COMFORTABLE WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing hall, five good rooms, stable and cartshed.
The Land has a frontage of 38ft. to Petersham-street by a depth along Elswick-street of 73ft.
RAINE and HORNE are instructed by the Mortgagee to sell the above Property by public auction, at their Rooms, No. 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, 1st March, at 11.30 a.m.

RANDWICK.
IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE THOMAS FOX.
AT THE CORNER OF THE LONG BAY-ROAD AND RAINBOW-STREET.
The Land has an area of 4 ACRES 2 ROODS 35 PERCHES. On it is erected MARIAN, a substantially-built, well-finished Family Residence, of brick on stone foundation, slate roof, verandahs and balconies front and back, and containing wide entrance hall, drawing-room (20 x 15), dining-room (20 x 15), breakfast-room and library, four large bedrooms, two servants' rooms, linen-room, kitchen, laundry, and pantry, coachhouse and stables.
The House is well situated, EMBRACES MOST EXTENSIVE AND VARIED VIEWS, and is RECOMMENDED FOR INSPECTION to anyone in search of a home.
RAINE and HORNE have been instructed to sell the above Property by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, No. 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, the 15th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.

Order of Sale of City and Suburban Properties, to be sold by Auction, at the Rooms, 250 Pitt-street, TO-MORROW,
THURSDAY, at 11.30 a.m.
NEWTOWN, Nos. 83, 85, 87 Union-street.—3 W.B. attached Cottages, each 3 rooms and shed. Land 38ft. by about 60ft. Right-of way at side.
NEWTOWN.—30ft. to Camden-st. by 90ft. along Ferndale-st.
ALEXANDRIA, 26 and 28 Alexandria-street.—No. 26, W.B. Cottage, 4 rooms and brick kit.; No. 28, Brick and W.B. Cottage, 5 rooms and kitchen, stable and cartshed. Land 47ft. by 81ft., 59ft. 8in. at rear.
GLEBE.—Land 20ft. to Park-road by 71ft. 11in. along Bay-street, extending to a lane.
ANNANDALE, 108 Nelson-street.—W.B. Cottage, 3 rms., kit., stable, sheds, &c. Land 20ft. by 178ft. to lane.
ENFIELD.—Penray, Waratah-street, Brick Cottage, 4 rms., kit., 2 storerooms, stables. Land 40ft. by about 140ft.
LEICHHARDT, 56 North-street, off Norton-street.—W.B. and Brick Cottage, 4 rooms. Land 31ft. by 112ft.
ASHFIELD.—Land 50ft. to Hampden-street by 150ft. along Arthur-street. Torrens title.
CAMPSIE.—Lots 20, 21, 22, sec. 2, Fitzroy Estate, 75ft. to Fitzroy-street by 114ft. Torrens title.
ERNEST C. V. BROUGHTON, Auctioneer.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 7th, 1900.
WOODPARK ESTATE.
THE NEW ZEALAND LOAN AND MERCANTILE AGENCY COMPANY, Limited, MELBOURNE (in conjunction with Messrs. T. EDMONDSON and CO., Stock and Station Agents, Wagga Wagga), have been instructed by the Executors of the Estate of the late RICHARD COX to sell by auction at Scott's Hotel, Melbourne, on WEDNESDAY, the 7th March next, at 3 o'clock p.m.,
THE WOODPARK ESTATE, comprising about 147 ac. 1 rd. 0 per. Freehold Land
and about 9363 ac. 3 rd. 19 per. C. P. Land
Total area about 9511 ac. 0 rd. 19 per.
SITUATION.
About 15 miles north from Jerilderie, in the centre of the best sheep country in Australia, adjoining, on the north Bundure Estate, and on the south, east, and west Yanko Estate.
IMPROVEMENTS.
A Comfortable Homestead, including all necessary outbuildings. There is a good Orchard of about two acres. Close to the homestead there is a good Woolshed for nine shearers, with Woolpress and all necessary fittings. All the buildings have been recently painted, and are in good order.
The Estate is fenced, and subdivided into 16 sheep paddocks, including 1 stud paddock, 2 horse and cattle paddocks, and 2 small cultivation paddocks, by about 55 miles of good six-wire fences.
It is watered by 22 tanks, 7 wells, and by the frontage to Yanko Creek, which intersects it.
The whole Estate is perfect sheep country, being unsurpassed by any in Australia for wool-growing and fattening. Apart from its pastoral value, a large portion is suitable for wheat-growing, and its proximity to a railway station makes it immediately available for profitable use for this purpose.
TERMS LIBERAL.
For Inspection Orders apply to Agents.

PORT HACKING.—Water Frontages; obtain Litho. Sale at Rooms, FRIDAY, 2nd March. R. and W., Ltd.

HUGH DUFF AND CO., Auctioneers and Valuators, 109 Pitt-street, and Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.
SALES EFFECTED BY AUCTION OR PRIVATELY. Furnished and Unfurnished COTTAGES and HOUSES TO LET. RENTS and INTERESTS, &c., COLLECTED. ESTATES MANAGED. Valuations made for all purposes. Call and obtain full information.

DARLING POINT.
GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as
COMO.
ANNANDALE-STREET, near ST. MARK'S CHURCH.
LOVELY VIEWS of the HARBOUR, and divided only from the WATERS of RUSHCUTTER BAY by a Government Reserve, thus being equal to a
WATER FRONTAGE.
The Residence is built of brick, and comprises ENTRANCE HALL, spacious verandahs and balconies, DRAWING-ROOM (38 x 16), DINING-ROOM, LIBRARY, PRINCIPAL BEDROOM (28 x 16), Dressing-room, and 4 other bedrooms, servant's room, 2 bathrooms, kitchen, scullery, washhouse, and cellar.
THE GROUNDS (ABOUT 1 ACRE) are laid out in lawns, flower gardens, and beautiful shelter trees, stables, and coachhouse.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their SALEROOMS, 109 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above Choice Residence and Grounds.
Cards to view from the auctioneers.
HUGH DUFF and CO. 109 Pitt-street.

CHATSWOOD. CHATSWOOD.
PRELIMINARY NOTICE.
THE HAVILAH ESTATE.
58 CHOICE BUSINESS and RESIDENTIAL SITES, equi-distant (700 yards) from CHATSWOOD RAILWAY STATION and WILLOUGHBY ELECTRIC TRAM, fronting VICTORIA-AVENUE (the main business thoroughfare), HAVILAH and NICHOLSON STS, PARK AVENUE, and OPPOSITE CHATSWOOD PUBLIC PARK.
FOR POSITIVE SALE, on the GROUND, on SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 3.30.
TITLE, TORRENS. TERMS EASY.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on the Ground, on SATURDAY, 3rd MARCH, at 3.30 p.m., as above.
Lithos. on application.
HUGH DUFF and CO., Auctioneers, 109 Pitt-street; and Victoria-avenue, Chatswood.
H. C. ELLISON RICH, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor.

In the ESTATE of the late ROBERT CORK.
WATSON'S BAY, ZENLEITH.
WATER-FRONTAGE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS.
THE HOUSE is built of stone, and contains BALLROOM, Drawing, Dining, and Breakfast Rooms, 6 bedrooms, 3 servants' rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, man's room, stables, fowlhouse, &c., Nice Gardens, Lawns, &c. Land about 80ft. x 132ft. to 185ft., and 80ft. rear.
HUGH DUFF and CO. have received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, at their Rooms, 109 Pitt-st., on THURSDAY, 8th MARCH, at 11.30, as above.

UPSET PRICE AUCTION.
IVAN HENRY will sell by auction at his Rooms, 134 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, at 11.30 sharp.

District.	Particulars.	Upset Price.
BOTANY.	Land 110ft. to Old Botany-road, by 500ft. deep. Exceptionally cheap.	£150.
MORTLAKE.	Lake's-road, Brick Cottage, 4 rooms, kitchen, washhouse, &c., nicely situated, land 40 x 150.	£300.
HURSTVILLE.	9½ acres, exceptionally good Orchard Property, nice slope, well-drained, also 4-roomed Cottage, water laid on in all parts. Planted peach and apricot trees, situate corner of Gloucester and Stoney Creek-road.	£575.
DARLINGHURST.	Roslyn-terrace, Darlinghurst-road, adjoining Alberto-terrace, 152ft. frontage, four 4-storied brick Houses, let good tenants, close tram.	£7000.
NEWTOWN.	Wilson and Holdsworth streets, land 17 x 90 to right-of-way.	£112.
BURWOOD.	"Prospect," 3 frontages, Brick Residence, 6 rooms, &c., land 175ft. x 136ft.	£900.
ENMORE.	Myee, Juliet-street, Brick Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., &c., land 30 x 197 ft., 2 min. from tram terminus.	£650.
MOUNT DRUITT.	Niobe, Western-road, ½ mile from station, 7¼a. rich agr. land, nearly all in cultivation, together with 300 fowls from imported stock, abundant water.	£800.
MARRICKVILLE.	Victoria-road, Hazeldeane and adjoining Cottage, 5 rooms, &c., showing good returns.	£625.
LEICHHARDT.	Sefton, Queen Victoria-street, close P.O. and Town Hall, brick house, 5 rooms, kit., &c., exceptional chance.	£380.
GRANVILLE.	15 lots Land, about 4 acres, High-street, rear Judge Murray's property, 750 x 222 ft.	£450.
BOTANY NORTH.	Block Land, about 3 acres, adapted poultry farm.	£160
SPRINGWOOD.	Royal Hotel, stone and brick building of about 20 rooms, now let on lease for 29 years at £3 10s week, showing a return of 12½ per cent. guaranteed.	£2600.
TEMPE.	Terminus Hotel, Cook's River-road, 2-storied brick building, having 33ft. to Cook's River-road by 205ft. to Cook's-street, showing a return of 17 per cent.	£1200.
BURWOOD.	"Almora" and "Seaforth," Burwood-street, 10 rooms, every con., land about 26 x 275, each	£1400.
DITTO.	"Almora," Burwood-street, 10 rooms, every convenience, land 26 x 275	£900.
DITTO.	"Seaforth," Burwood-street, 10 rooms, every convenience, land 24 x 275	£750.
DITTO.	At rear of above, fronting Park-street, 50 x 147	£150.
	Also, IN ONE LOT OR SEPARATELY.	
GOLDEN GROVE.	305 Abercrombie-street, semi-detached, 2-story House, brick on stone, land 20 x 100, 7 rooms, kitchen, washhouse.	£500.
ALEXANDRIA.	Dwelling, Henderson-road, known as Stanley House, land 18ft. x 125ft., 8 rooms, bathroom, &c.,	£600.
DITTO.	3 Allotments, Henderson-road, each 16 x 135ft., adjoining above. Per ft.,	£5 10s
	5 Allotments, closer Botany-road, 97 x 135 Per ft.,	£5 10s
ERSKINEVILLE.	Allotment, 93 x 117, Goddard-street, opp. Bakewell's Brickworks. Per ft.,	15s.
BEXLEY.	Land, 59 acres, 1 mile from Rockdale station. Per acre,	£15.
ENFIELD.	Land, 50½ acres, Roberts-road, close Paling's Park Per acre,	£15 10s.
DITTO.	Land, Claremont, Tavistock-street, off Liverpool-road, near tram terminus. Per ft.,	7s 6d.
ARNCLIFFE.	Land, Rocky Point-road, close station, 3 allots., each 40 x 130, ocean view, shop sites. Per ft.,	27s 6d.
DITTO.	Land, facing Duncan-street, 2 allots., each 40 x 120ft. Per ft.,	25s.
BRIGHTON.	Land, Selwood-street, close Brighton Hotel, 50 x 150 ft. Per ft.,	15s.
SCARBOROUGH.	Land, Cecil-street, near Botany, about 26 x 130 ft., and some at rear. Per ft.,	7s 6d.
BOTANY.	Land, Stephen-street, 2 allots., 58 x 115 ft., and 100 x 69 ft. Per ft.,	8s 6d.
LITHGOW.	Land, Hartley Fields Grant, 112½ acres. Per acre,	27s 6d.

Description of further properties will be advertised in to-morrow's issue.
IVAN HENRY, Auctioneer, Pitt-street.

KENSINGTON.
2 MINUTES FROM TRAM.
Adjoining CENTENNIAL and MOORE PARKS.
ALLOTMENTS facing made streets, kerbed and guttered, ready for immediate building purposes. THE TITLE is TORRENS ACT.
PRICES FIXED to CLEAR the balance of the FIRST SUBDIVISION.
TERMS: 10 per cent. deposit, balance extending over 6 YEARS, interest at low rate of 4 per cent.
Plans and further particulars from J. E. GREEN and CO., 110 Pitt-street.
NOTE.—A TRAMWAY is now being constructed through the Estate.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE of SIDNEY PHILLIP SLADE.
TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11.30, IN THE ROOMS, 86 PITT-STREET.
BY ORDER OF THE OFFICIAL ASSIGNEE.
The Official Assignee's Right, Title, and Interest (if any) in and to the Bankrupt's one-seventeenth (1-17) Interest under the Will of his Father, the late Mr. Joseph Slade, of Randwick.
A Copy of the Will can be inspected and full particulars can be obtained at the office of the Official Assignee, 182 Phillip-street.
C. F. W. LLOYD, in conjunction with RAINE and HORNE, will sell by auction, in their Rooms, 86 Pitt-street, on THURSDAY, February 22, at 11.30,
The above. TERMS, CASH.
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The Only Sewing Machine that does not fail in any point.
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PRINTERS.—Having Purchased the entire and very extensive Printing PLANT of GEO. MURRAY and CO. Limited (in Liquidation), we have for disposal Bargains in Letterpress, Lithographic and Bookbinding Machinery, Types, Material, Litho. Stones, and Sundries. ALEX. COWAN and SONS, Limited, 37 Wynyard-sq.

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Tenders.

ARTISTS and PAINTERS.—If you want best quality Goods for Lowest Cost buy from JAMES SANDY and CO., 271 and 330 George-street.

GREAT FALL IN PRICES. SLATES. SLATES. SLATES. 20 x 10 Best BLUE AMERICAN, £8 5s per 1000, in yard. 20 x 10 PURPLE WELSH, £11 per 1000, in yard. 18 x 9 BLUE AMERICAN, £5 10s per 1000, in yard. Also, 50,000 Best EUREKA GREEN and PENRHYN BANGOR 50,000 OREGON LATHS, 4-6 x 1in., 1¼, and 1½. Lowest Market Rates. W. CARY and SONS, 890 GEORGE-STREET.

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BRICKLAYERS.—TENDERS, labour only, Building Blacksmith Forge. Sutton and Co., Crown-rd., P'mnt.

BRICKS.—For the Cheapest and Best apply E. Vickery jun., 78 Pitt-st. Tel., 135. Vulcan Brickwks., St. Pet.

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FOR SALE by TENDER, clean Stock of DRAPERY, owner retiring, value about £106. Stock-sheets on view at Messrs. W. Gardiner and Co., 71 York-street; also at Vendors, A. E. CLEMENTS, Crown-street, Wollongong, where stock may be viewed. Tenders close February 26th.

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GOODLET and SMITH, Limited, have for SALE at Lowest Prices—

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IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF THOMAS O'BRIEN, Store and Hotel Keeper, Nerriga and Corang.

TENDERS are invited for the undermentioned Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at our offices until noon on FRIDAY, March 2:—

Lot 1.—Stock-in-trade, Nerriga—			
General Drapery	£188 12 1		
Boots and Shoes	21 7 1		
Groceries and Patent Medicines	52 0 9		
Ironmongery and Crockery	75 0 10		
Working Plant	64 5 0		
		401 5 9	
Lot 2.—General Stock at Corang	125 9 3		
Iron Store and Dwelling Co-rang	50 0 0		
		175 9 3	
Lot 3.—Book Debts—			
Estimated Good	162 10 3		
Estimated Doubtful	164 7 0		
Estimated Bad	123 14 1		
		450 11 4	
Lot 4.—Coach and Horses, Live Stock, Farming Implements, and Produce		188 18 6	
Lot 5.—Freehold Property at Nerriga, consisting of 5a. 1r. 3p., on which are erected the Commercial Hotel and Stores	1500 0 0		
Lot 6.—Furniture and Stock-in-trade of Hotel	230 0 0		
		1230 0 0	
Lot 7.—163½ acres Improved Freehold Land at Nerriga, known as High Forest		297 0 0	
Lot 8.—12 acres Freehold Land at Nerriga		36 0 0	
Lot 9.—Allotment of Land at Bondi, 19½ perches, title Torrens		100 0 0	
		£2889 4 10	

The above Lots may be tendered for separately or conjointly. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. The usual 10 per cent. deposit conditions.
Stock Sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises at Nerriga, or at our offices.
JAMES ROBERTSON, PRIESTLEY, and CO., Incorporated Accountants, Central-chambers, 173 Pitt-street.
Sydney, 21st February, 1900.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF CHRISTOPHER J. WREN, Queanbeyan.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted ASSETS in the above Estate, and will be received at my office until noon on MONDAY, the 26th instant:—

Lot 1. Stock-in-Trade and Plant:—			
Haberdashery, Hosiery, and Fancy	£167 7 5		
Manchester, Dresses, &c.	77 5 8		
Mercery and Clothing	18 19 5		
Boots and Shoes	68 15 8		
Crockery, &c.	42 14 9		
	£385 3 0		
Plant	1 10 0		
		£356 13 0	
Lot 2. Book Debts		95 2 9	
		£451 15 9	

Tenders will be received for each lot separately, or for the whole conjointly. The usual 10 per cent. conditions. The highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stock-sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at my office.
ALBERT BORCHARD, Incorporated Accountant, Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 19th February, 1900.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of M'ILVRIDE and COMPANY, Tea Merchants, 336 Kent-street, Sydney.

TENDERS are invited up to 12 o'clock on FRIDAY, the 23rd instant, for this BUSINESS as a GOING CONCERN.

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Full particulars from F. N. YARWOOD, Public Accountant, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney, Accountant to the Trustees.
Sydney, 16th February, 1900.

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TENDERS will be received up to noon on FRIDAY, 2nd March, for the Supply of the following articles for H.M. Naval Service during the twelve months commencing 1st April next:—
COALS and FRESH PROVISIONS at Sydney and the various outports on the Australian Station.
BOATS, TIMBER, BISCUITS, and SOAP at Sydney.
Forms of tender can be obtained on application.
The Tenders for Boats, Coals, and Timber should be addressed to the Naval Store Officer, and those for the other articles to the Victualling Store Officer.
H.M. Naval Yard, Sydney, 7th Feb., 1900.

TO FELLMONGERS AND SHIPPERS OF SHEEP-SKINS.
The Directors of the SYDNEY MEAT-PRESERVING COMPANY, Limited, invite TENDERS, to be sent to the undersigned, for the whole of the Pelts of the Sheep killed by them at their works, Auburn, during the month of March next.
An Approved Guarantee for performance of the contract will be required, and therefore Tenders must name a proposed Security (Bank or otherwise).
The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.
Tenders will be opened in the presence of the Tenderers, who are invited to attend, at 11 o'clock a.m. on WEDNESDAY, 21st instant.
By order of the Board of Directors,
JOHN B. C. MILES, Secretary.
Mutual Life-building, Martin-place, Sydney, 15th February, 1900.

SLATES, SLATES, SLATES.—Penrhyn, Bangor, all sizes, in stock and to arrive; also best quality Eureka Green and American Blue. All kinds of Slater's Work carried out at lowest rates.
MAXWELL PORTER, Slater and Importer, Albert-street, Redfern.

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Specification to be seen at the Pumping Station.
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TENDERS are invited up to the 28th instant for New Swing Doors in the entrance vestibule of the German Club, 89 Phillip-street.
Plan and specification on application to the Steward. Address tenders Hon. Sec., German Club.
The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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TENDERS, 10-roomed brick House. Apply 173 Grafton-st., Woollahra. Close Sat., noon. H. Wollard, prop.

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TENDERS wanted for Plastering Walls 5 rooms, labour and mat. or lab. only. T. Dawson, 91 Wells-st., Rdfn.

TENDERS required for Renovating House, 250 Liverpool-st., Darlinghurst.

TENDERS Additions W.B. Cottage. Mrs. Murray, Adolphus-st., off Shale-st., Willoughby. Close Friday.

TENDERS to Connect W.C. with Sewer. Plans, &c., 121 Walker-st., North Sydney.

TENDERS called for Painting Weatherboard Cottage, lab. only. After 9, 26 Derbyshire-rd., Leichhardt.

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TENDERS wanted for Erection Double-fronted Cottage. J. Clency, 105 Holterman-st., North Sydney.

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Public Notices.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACTS, 1880-1889.

NOTICE respecting the Seventh ELECTION of one CITY MEMBER of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, in the room of John Taylor, Esquire, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Christian and surnames of candidates for the position of City Member of the above Board must be given in writing and signed by a nominator (who must be duly qualified as an elector), and delivered to me at the Town Hall, Sydney, within seven days from the date hereof; and in the event of more than one candidate being proposed, the polling will take place at the Town Hall, Sydney, between the hours of eleven o'clock in the forenoon and one o'clock in the afternoon of the 22nd day of March, 1900.

For the guidance of electors and candidates in connection with this election the following information is published. The electors under the abovementioned Acts are the Mayor and Aldermen composing the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney. Any person is eligible for election as a City Member of the Board who at the time of holding of such election shall possess the qualification and not be within any disqualification respectively prescribed and imposed by law in respect of elections to the office of Alderman of the Municipal Council of the City of Sydney.

MATTHEW HARRIS, Mayor and Returning Officer.
Town Hall, Sydney, 21st February, 1900.

METROPOLITAN WATER AND SEWERAGE ACTS, 1880-1889, AS EXTENDED BY THE METROPOLITAN WATER (CAMDEN) ACT, 1893.

Notice Respecting the Seventh Election of One Suburban Member of the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, in the room of JOHN AHEARN, Esquire, who retires by rotation, but is eligible for re-election.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Christian and Surnames of CANDIDATES for the Position of SUBURBAN MEMBER of the above Board must be given in writing and signed by a Nominator (who must be duly qualified as an elector), and delivered to me at Number 130 Pitt-street, Sydney, within seven days from the date hereof; and in the event of more than one Candidate being proposed, the POLLING will take place at the Town Hall, Sydney, and the Town Halls, Granville and Camden, between the hours of eight o'clock in the forenoon and four o'clock in the afternoon of the 22nd day of March, 1900.

For the guidance of Electors and Candidates in connection with this election, the following information is published:—The electors under the abovementioned Acts are the Mayor and Aldermen of the Municipal District of Camden and the Mayors and Aldermen of all municipalities now or hereafter established within the County of Cumberland and supplied with water from the conduit, or of which the respective Councils shall have agreed with the Board to be so supplied; and any person is eligible for election as a Suburban Member of the Board who, at the time of the holding of such election, shall possess in and for any one or more of such Municipalities the qualification and not be within any disqualification respectively prescribed and imposed in respect of the office of Alderman by the Municipalities Act of 1897.

LLEWELLYN CHARLES RUSSELL JONES, Returning Officer.
130 Pitt-street, Sydney, 21st February, 1900. (6384)

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SCHOOL OF ARTS, PITT-STREET,
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IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT.
M. Raleigh has much pleasure in announcing that he has just received a shipment of enamelled plates for his "New Paragon." These plates are enamelled by a new process, which prevents cracking, and are fully THREE TIMES THE THICKNESS OF THE ENAMELLED PLATES USED AT PRESENT IN ENGLISH GAS STOVES. A sample plate of each can be seen at the Show Room. M. Raleigh has no hesitation in saying that a "New Paragon," lined with the new heavy enamelled plates will last for twenty years.
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INSPECTION INVITED.
M. RALEIGH, INVENTOR, 201 ELIZABETH-ST.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE of WILLIAM DUNCAN M'ILVRIDE, PERCY HOWARD DOUGLAS, and THOMAS HAY, Trading as M'ILVRIDE and COMPANY, Tea Merchants, 336 Kent-street, Sydney.
All CLAIMS on this Estate must be rendered to the undersigned on or before the 28th instant.
For the Trustees, F. N. YARWOOD, Public Accountant, 16 O'Connell-street, Sydney.
Sydney, 16th February, 1900.

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DR. J. MATTHEW ENNIS, MUS. DOC. LOND., L.T.C.L., Associate of the Philharmonic Society, London, will arrive in Sydney about the end of February.
All communications should be addressed care of the Bank of New South Wales, Sydney.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—To Wholesale Warehousemen, Drainers, and the Trade Generally.—On and after the 1st of March next Prices of all Sanitary Ware will be Raised 10 p.c.
BAKEWELL BROS., Erskineville.
Feb. 19, 1900.

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February 16, 1900.

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PORT HACKING.—Water Frontages; obtain Litho. Sale at Rooms, FRIDAY, 2nd March. R. and W., Ltd.

I WILL not be Responsible for any DEBTS after this date without written order. J. W. Johns.

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SUBURBAN Refreshment Rooms and Bakery, proof trade, £170. Call early, Harrison, 35 Castlereagh-st.

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SIR HILARY MACE, BART.,
Custos Rotulorum for the County of Wilts.

Edited, with some Notes, by
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CHAPTER XI.—Continued.

THE HISTORY OF MY LORD'S STRANGE WEDDING.

Suddenly the flame sprang into her face, and she clenched her hands. "Oh," she cried fiercely, "what shame am I brought down to! How low I lie! I that have the pride of the Ellicotts, and whose frail body is continent of all their blood. There is none left beside me, and here I stand your prisoner, or else the captive of dishonour. I am but a girl, and there have been none to befriend me. Nay, even that fortune which I shall have has bred me ill will and enemies. But what think you, my lord, are the feelings which animate a poor helpless maid who is stood up for a cock-shy of evil thoughts and base passions? I burn with my shame. Yes, I cannot endure to be so bandied about among men and upon the lips and tongues of others. My lord, my lord, I would God that I were dead!"

My lord started away at the heat of this quick outburst, and looked on her in a kindly fashion. "You have been sorely wronged," he said vehemently, "but you shall heal all those pains in marriage. I offer you an honourable name."

"I have one," said she, "that is still such."

"And will it be so to-morrow?" he asked.

She broke forth again passionately. "You wring my heart, my lord. But there shall be no dishonour touch me. I shall not be assailed. I, Alethea Ellicott, have said it."

My lord looked on still with a compassionate gaze.

"Child," he said, "you speak like a child. Nay, I think it is in your nursery that I see you snatching and fighting with your nurse, and breaking into tears under the captor's hand. You will be pressed so under the yoke. You must bow that head."

"I will not make this tie with you," she said, sobbing. "I pray you, my lord, to bear with me, and to provoke me not."

My lord was something softened, but he abated not from his persistence.

"Look you," said he gently. "I have given you such a name now as will pass over the countryside. Would you make me your ruin?"

She ceased her sobbing, and drew herself up. "My lord," she said, "you have saved me not now only but often. There is none that I honour like unto you. And whatsoever shall be said let it be said; for it shall never cross my tongue to make a denial of what all men may think of me. Yea, my lord, but what I hear of that I shall bear with pride, rejoicing to have known one so noble, and thinking no shame even that his name should be so cast with mine."

My lord took a quick step forward in his amazement, and he seized her hand, pressing it hard, while his eyes kindled.

"I will not leave you to that fate," he said quickly. "Your name shall be cast with mine, but not in that way. It shall be so, I vow to God."

For the space of some minutes or so there was silence; only his eyes sparkled on her, his hand constrained her, his mind overmatched her.

Then she sighed, and losing all the vestiges of her colour withdrew her fingers.

"So be it, my lord," she ended in a low voice. "I cannot struggle with you. 'Tis you that have fetched this upon your head, you in your hospitable pity and of your great authority."

Such considerations as she pondered my lord Cherwell never heeded at all, as I know; for having gained this end he was as merry as a kitten, and bade both Westmacott and myself drink to his lady's beauty.

"She is a handsome creature, Hilary," says he joyously. "By the Lord, she is handsome, and comes of a tall clean race. But whatever she be she shall be my lady, and you shall drink to her or taste my sword," and he laughed pleasantly.

Very early a coach was brought to the door, and the girl was set therein, while Cherwell and I rode behind. He was for picking up a parson, he said, and would scour the country for one.

"You will may be meet with some refusals," said I, for news might very well be spread by this time, and my lady Ellicott was known hereabouts.

"Oh, damn any Jack Parson," said he. "They shall do what I wish, or I will send to Dulsiebridge."

Between Mattingby and Croxhill there stood a little inn and before this Cherwell suddenly pulled in his horse, and glanced at the door with a sharp frown. Then a comical look came on his face.

"I had forgot, but we shall need another witness, cousin," says he.

"How is that?" said I.

"Oh, well, 'tis my whim," says he, and leaping from horseback with a bound he ran lightly into the tavern. There was an angry cry and the noise of some glass falling, and presently after my lord re-appeared holding in his arms a little struggling man.

"'Tis Grimshaw," says he, laughing. "Give me a hand, Hilary. An excellent witness, I swear."

And flinging the fellow across his saddle he mounted briskly, and rode off, shouting with laughter, as he restrained the frightened efforts of the man. In this ludicrous way did we come to Croxhill and I fetched out the parson, who made some demur, thinking here was a mad party.

"Get to; get to," cried Cherwell impatiently. "I have a witness here that will not wait."

The parson, hearing his name, made no more ado, but hurried into the church, and Cherwell set Grimshaw to watch, with me by his side. The attorney had come to himself, and was in his own possession once more, though still mightily perturbed in his appearance. Yet he showed no anger and was calm enough. Presently, however, when the parson had read a little way into the service, he jumped up.

"I protest," he cried, "against this marriage. These bonds are not to be forged. This lady is a minor, and the ward of my Lady Ellicott of Durcombe."

Cherwell turned him about. "Hold your tongue, ye little worm," he said sharply, "or I will have ye flung at the windows," and he commanded the parson to proceed in an angry voice; for the poor man was much fluttered by this, and evidently knew not what to make of it.

"But—" says he, beginning to stammer; and dropped his book in an abrupt movement of my lord's arm.

Cherwell stooped and picked it up.

"Here," he says, "find ye the place, and either you or I shall read it. Ha' you lost your tongue?" and he thrust the book under his nose, pointing at the words.

The parson continued in a trembling voice, and when he had reached the phrase my lord slipped his mother's ring from his hand, and set it on the girl's that was now my lady, repeating what the parson quavered.

At that, and upon those words, I, that was by her, perceived her, who had stood there so white and silent, to sigh deeply, whilst ever so little a colour tinged her, and the sigh was, as it might be, of relief, or of resignation, or even of regret, but, as I fancied, the first of these. Finally my lord took off his hat when they were got out of church, and bowed to her.

"Madam," said he, "you are my wife, and her that has so honoured me it is my charge and my privilege to defend. There is none that dare intermeddle with her whose name is now mine."

He drew himself up proudly, but my lady Cherwell said nothing; only she looked on him with her soft eyes. Of the last of this mad ceremony I saw nothing, for I went back to the inn presently in the company of Ravel, whom we encountered. Yet what I set down here is true in every particular, as I heard afterwards all that passed. Ravel had met us with a piece of information concerning the villain Fargus, whom he declared to have seen in a certain spot. So my lord bade him go back and wait, saying he would come himself shortly and execute the rogue. With that he dismissed us, though we had supposed him to be following after with his lady to the inn.

"No," said he, "I must first publish this match. It will be of a particular interest to some at Durcombe Manor. I should think shame to rob so many gentlemen and ladies of this prime news. And would you have me neglect her ladyship? I am to acquaint her of what honour has been done me; I am to behave like a proper son-in-law."

Having given commands to the coachman, he rode off, wearing a satisfied smile, and while I got back to the inn these two continued on their foolish journey.

(To be continued.)

PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE.

THE PROPOSED CITY RAILWAY.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works met yesterday, under the presidency of Mr. W. J. Trickett, M.L.C.

Mr. J. Kneeshaw, tramway superintendent, was examined as to the expediency of extending the railway system of the colony from the present terminus at Redfern into the city, including the erection of a large central station. The witness read a statement which showed that the daily average of passengers arriving at the Redfern railway station was 23,500. The daily average of passengers carried by the George-street electric trams from the station to the city was 13,000, or 55·8 of the total number of passengers arriving by train. The average by steam trams per day was 1150, or 4·8 of the total number of train passengers, leaving a balance of 9200, or 39·2 of the total, of train passengers to find their way to the city by other means. The numbers represented transit in one direction only. Double those figures, and the total is arrived at. Ninety per cent. of the passengers from the railway station travelled as far as Market-street, and many were discharged at King-street, the General Post Office, and Hunter-street. The estimated annual number of passengers travelling by the electric trams was 8,700,000, and by steam trams 700,000, giving a total of 9,400,000 per annum of tram passengers only. The numbers carried in 1897 to and from the Redfern railway station by steam trams was 2,700,000. He promised to have prepared a return showing the revenue of railway traffic under the old and new tramway systems. He was of opinion the increase was due to the reduction of fares and to carrying the tramway through George-street, a portion of the city not previously served. It was originally estimated that 40 cars would be required in maintaining the George-street trams. They, however, started with 89 cars, the bulk of which were still in use. It had been contemplated diverting the western suburban tram traffic down George-street, so as to relieve the congestion in Elizabeth-street. Owing to the abnormal development of the George-street traffic, however, it was impracticable, and consequently the Railway Commissioners were informed it would be necessary to afford that relief in another direction. He was of opinion that the electric tram would be unable to serve the original purpose. The total number of tickets issued in one month on the George-street trams was 1,570,000. The average daily takings were between £205 and £210, but as great a sum as £359 was taken on Christmas Eve, represented by 85,289 tickets. The total number of 2d tickets issued from Harris-street to the city was 55,000, in addition to which there was a certain percentage of children, who received a special class of ticket. Between John-street, Pyrmont, and the junction of Harris and George streets 72,000 odd tickets were issued, which was in addition to the 55,000 previously mentioned. It was purely Pyrmont traffic. He favoured the extension of the railway into the city, as it would relieve the George-street tram traffic to a large degree, and enable an increase in the pick-up traffic. In the course of a few years the George-street trams would be unable to carry the increasing suburban population. If the railway were carried to King-street he was of opinion people doing business in George-street would rather walk from that station to George-street than take advantage of the George-street trams, as there would be a saving of about eight minutes. That time would be saved on the road. Such a large number of people would travel through to King-street that the balance for parts of the city between Redfern and King-street could easily be dealt with by the electric trams. The main objection he saw to the proposal of erecting a large terminus between Devonshire-street and Garden-road was that it would necessitate the George-street trams crossing the western suburban tram traffic at its busiest part. The risks referred to existed in a minor degree under the present circumstances, and the only way of obviating those risks was by bringing the railway into the city. For the convenience of the public generally an intermediate station between Redfern and King-street would be an advantage. It might, however, occasion considerable delay. Of the 9200 passengers who left Redfern by other means than by tram, the majority were youths and young girls employed in factories who could not afford to pay the tram fares, but would probably be glad to ride as far as King-street by train for an extra threepence a week.

The committee on rising adjourned until 10 a.m. to-day.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

The council of the Royal Agricultural Society met yesterday afternoon, Mr. J. F. Harvey, hon. treasurer, being in the chair. Apologies for non-attendance were read from the Hon. John See (president), Messrs. F. E. Winchcombe, C. C. Lance, and others. The following members of the council were elected the executive and ground committees:—Messrs. J. Angus, C. Brandis, J. G. Dight, J. G. Howard, H. M. Hamilton, Henry Hudson, Captain A. T. Pringle, Henry Pateson, L. L. Ramsay, and F. E. Winchcombe. A deputation from the Sheepbreeders' Association, consisting of the Hons. G. H. Cox, F. B. Suttor, M.L.A., Messrs. W. F. Lawrie, J. Kidd, Manchee, and A. H. Prince, secretary, waited upon the council in reference to the erection of a new building on the showgrounds that would accommodate the sheep show exhibits in June of each year. Mr. Cox and Mr. Suttor gave a full explanation of the sheep show requirements, and Mr. Prince presented a design of a suitable building. After discussion it was agreed, on the motion of the Hon. T. H. Hassall, that the following members of the council confer with a sub-committee of the Sheepbreeders' Association with a view to arriving at some satisfactory solution of the matter:—The president (Hon. John See) and Messrs. J. Angus, Henry Hudson, J. F. Harvey, H. Pateson, the mover, and the secretary, Mr. Webster. As soon as the sub-committee of the Sheepbreeders' Association is appointed arrangements will be made for a meeting on the showground. The next annual sheep show will be held in the main pavilion on the showgrounds. The offices of the secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society in Hunter-street will not be open to-day in consequence of the patriotic sports on the showgrounds.

BUILDERS AND CONTRACTORS' ASSOCIATION.

The monthly meeting of the Builders' and Contractors' Association was held last evening, Mr. Walter Ives in the chair.

Mr. F. Vincent Hall was elected Exchange member on ballot. The annual report which showed an improvement in trade was read and adopted. It was urged that members of the association use all their endeavours to increase its membership. The balance-sheet was taken as read and adopted unanimously.

Messrs. P. Dow, W. D. Banks, and U. W. Carpenter were re-elected as trustees of the association. Mr. W. D. Banks, who retired from the position of hon. treasurer by effluxion of time, was re-elected by acclaim. Mr. Banks was congratulated by the president upon his resumption of office. To the membership of the Exchange committee the following gentlemen were elected:—Messrs. Summers, Wilson, Porter, Thomas, Mitchell, Edwards, and Cowan.

In relation to the carpenters' strike, Mr. Ives addressed the meeting. He called attention to the fact that the code of rules published in the "Herald" of August 5, 1898, had not been adhered to, especially in regard to the board of conciliation for the settlement or arbitration of disputes. The president hoped that in a few days the strike would be over. Other members of the association contributed to the discussion, it being stated that many of the contractors experienced no difficulty in obtaining a full complement of men at the old rate of 9s.

Mr. J. M. Pringle moved,—"That the sum of £25 be voted out of the funds of the association to the New South Wales Patriotic Fund."

Mr. W. Mitchell seconded the motion which was unanimously carried. In addition to this the sum of £34 13s was announced as having been contributed by members privately. It was also decided to issue a circular asking for donations, and that the subscription list be closed on March 15.

Mr. T. Nicholson was elected a member of the association, and the meeting adjourned.

THE CRESWELL COMMISSION.

The members of the Creswell Royal Commission met yesterday, Mr. J. C. L. Fitzpatrick, M.L.A., in the chair. There were present Messrs. Wilks, Anderson, Clark, and Meagher, Ms.L.A. This was the fifth session of the commission. Sundry letters received from witnesses, &c., were read and dealt with on the suggestion of the chairman.

Henry William Watts was called and sworn, and testified that about 29 years ago he was an attendant for three years at the Gladesville Asylum. He recollected seeing William Creswell there, and mentioned to the commission that Creswell, on meeting him yesterday, addressed him by name, although it was nearly 30 years since he had seen witness. He believed that Creswell was "the man" (Tichborne), as he was noticeable for his nice manners. Inferred that Creswell was the claimant on account of a remark dropped by him about "a prodigal son who would never return."

Creswell was here interrogated by Mr. George Anderson, M.L.A., as to the date when he came to the colonies, as to the ship he arrived in, and some of the details connected with his arrival in Sydney. The supposed claimant grew somewhat testy and declined "to state his business to everybody." Asked as to cattle which he brought to the colony in 1851, Creswell answered, "You can inquire about that in Sydney." Nothing further could be elicited from him at this juncture.

The commission then adjourned.

The Third Contingent of Lancers leaving Sydney for the front is largely illustrated in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

NEWS AGENTS AND THE EARLY CLOSING ACT.

WHAT CONSTITUTES SUCH A BUSINESS.

POLICE COURT PROCEEDINGS.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Sub-inspector Garland proceeded against John A. Bernasconi, news agent, bookseller, and stationer, carrying on business at 84 Redfern-street, Redfern, on a charge of having neglected to close and keep closed his place of business for the remainder of the day at and after the closing time fixed for such day in respect of such shops by or under Part 1 of the Early Closing Act, that is to say 6 o'clock p.m. on Thursday, February 15. Defendant pleaded not guilty.

Mr. Tillett, of the Crown Law Department, appeared to prosecute; and Mr. C. L. Mackenzie, of Mackenzie and Mackenzie, for the defence. A plea of not guilty was entered.

The magistrate asked if defendant pleaded that he had a right to keep his shop open. Mr. Mackenzie said he simply pleaded not guilty, and would call evidence.

Senior-constable Cocoran stated that he called at defendant's shop, 84 Redfern-street, Redfern, on Thursday, February 15, about 8.30 p.m. Defendant was absent at the time, but returned in a few minutes, and witness drew his attention to the shop being open for business purposes. On the window in large letters were printed the words, "Bookseller and Stationer, House and Land Agent. Advertisements received up to 8 p.m." There were also slips pasted on the window notifying houses to let and for sale. On the counter and in the window there was a variety of goods, including school requisites, toys of various kinds, leather straps, sleeve links and collar studs, besides other articles. There were also newspapers and periodicals of all kinds. All these goods were exposed for sale. Defendant informed witness that although these fancy goods, &c., were exposed for sale they were not for sale after 6 p.m., only the newspapers and periodicals. People at the time were going in and out doing business in the shop. There was a notice in the window fixing Wednesday as the half-holiday. A few days previously to February 15 witness visited the shop and told Mr. Bernasconi that it was necessary that he should make the required alterations to the shop. The latter replied that he would do so, but on the 15th no attempt was apparent to carry out his promise. In answer to Mr. Mackenzie witness said he knew a news agent in Redfern that did not sell sleeve links, studs, &c., but the same news agent sold dolls, toys, stationery, &c.

The Magistrate: What has this to do with the case before us?

Mr. Mackenzie said section 6 of the Act showed that news agents were permitted to keep open until 11 o'clock, and he intended to prove that defendant kept what was universally recognised to be a news agent's shop. There was no definition in the Act as to what should constitute a news agency business, and therefore he contended that they must be guided by the generally known and accepted definition of the term and the custom usually followed.

Mr. Tillett said his friend was confounding the term news agent with the business done by a man outside his news agency. He (Mr. Tillett) put the construction on this portion of the Act that a news agent must sell only that which was included in a news agency business, such as newspapers, &c.

Mr. Mackenzie: That is just the point: what is the class of business done by a recognised news agent.

The Magistrate: I don't think the selling of dolls is included in a newspaper business. You won't get much news out of those things. It is clear to me that a man selling toys and fancy goods as well as newspapers is carrying on two separate forms of business.

Mr. Mackenzie said he proposed to call a number of witnesses to prove what a news agent business consisted of.

The defendant was called, and stated that he was a news agent carrying on the business of a news agent, bookseller, stationer, and house and land agent. He combined stationery with news agency. He had carried on at this particular address for seven years as such. He bought the business through an advertisement as a news agency business. It was the same class of business then as it was now. Witness knew scores of news agents in the city and suburbs, and each one of them sold exactly the class of goods that he sold. In fact, he did not believe there was one news agent in all Sydney that did not do so.

To Mr. Tillett: Witness knew the firm of Gordon and Gotch. They were wholesale news agents.

Mr. Tillett: Do they sell toys?

Witness: No, I do not think so, but they sell school requisites; but I am speaking of retail news agents all over the city and suburbs. In answer to a further question from Mr. Tillett the witness said he would admit that there were toy-shopkeepers who sold all kinds of fancy goods but not newspapers.

The Magistrate to witness: Is it necessary for a news agent to sell toys and fancy goods?

Witness: Yes it is, or else they might as well close their shops; all the profit they would get out of newspapers alone would not keep them. (Laughter.)

A number of witnesses, including a representative of the firm of Feldheim, Gotthelf, and Co., also Mr. M. H. Davis, president of the News Agents' Association, Mr. Lincoln Gibson, ex-secretary of the association, and Mr. Charles Anderson, ex-president of the association, were called, and each gave evidence that in every case, as far as he knew, the term news agent was a person who sold newspapers, fancy goods, and such like articles.

In answer to the magistrate, Mr. Gibson said he believed there were shops which were strictly confined to selling toys and fancy goods, but they did not sell newspapers.

The magistrate: So that toy-selling is a distinct business?

Witness: Not with a newsagent.

The evidence having been concluded, Mr. Mackenzie said he would refer the magistrate to section 6, also sub-section 1 and 2 of section 20 and section 21 of the Act, likewise the schedule. He would point out that news agents under section 6 and section 21 could keep open for the purposes of business until 11 p.m. As such shops were mentioned in part 3 of the schedule to the Act, he contended that so long as a news agent carried on the class of business which was usually carried on in a news agent shop, he was not bound to close earlier than the hour mentioned; but if he carried on a business other than that usually carried on by him, he might be bound under section 20 to close at an earlier hour.

Mr. Tillett said the kernel of the whole matter was in the reading of section 20 of the Act. The article that was part of a news agent's stock might also be part of another business. It was necessary, therefore, and intended by the Act, that the business of a news agent should be confined to goods which could be classified as such. That was certainly not toys. When a news agent sold such things he was combining the business of a fancy goods merchant with that of a news agent.

The magistrate said so far there certainly had been no judicial interpretation of the Act; but according to the evidence before him and his interpretation of these particular clauses he considered defendant was carrying on two kinds of business, viz., a news agency and a toy and fancy goods business. If he were wrong in his interpretation, then a seller of toys if he were a news agent could, without separating his business, keep open until 11 p.m.; while a seller of toys and fancy goods, if he were not a news agent, must close at 6 o'clock. That meant that the fancy goods merchants of the colony had simply to stock their shops with a few newspapers and periodicals, and instead of closing at 6 p.m., as they did now, remain open until 11 o'clock. That was what it would come to if news agents were allowed to keep open until the later hour. It was difficult for him to interpret the Act in any other way. He supposed the question would eventually have to be settled in the Supreme Court, but that was the best interpretation he could put upon the wording of the section named. He would therefore find the defendant guilty. He supposed a heavy penalty was not asked for.

Mr. Tillett: No your worship.

Defendant was then fined 5s, and 5s 6d costs, in default levy and distress.

Notice of appeal was given.

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(An Extract.)

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LAW REPORT.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY, 20.

BANCO COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Owen, Mr. Justice Simpson, and Mr. Justice Walker).

RE S. W. LIDDIARD (T. PLATT AND ANOTHER RESPONDENTS).

Dr. Coghlan, instructed by Mr. T. E. Murphy (agent for Mr. L. Louis Hogan, of Young), appeared for appellant, Liddiard. There was no appearance for the respondents. This was an application to make absolute a rule nisi by which Henry Byrnes, P.M., of Cowra, and Thomas Platt, of Koorowatta, labourer, had been called upon to show cause why they should not be restrained from further proceeding upon an order of the magistrate on November 14 last, whereby Samuel William Liddiard, of Koorowatta, near Young, labourer, was ordered to pay £1 1s professional costs and £3 14s 3d witnesses' expenses, to be recovered by levy and distress, and in default six weeks' imprisonment. It appeared that Liddiard laid an information against Platt on a charge of larceny as a bailee of a horse. Complainant and another witness having given evidence the magistrate said that in his opinion there was a case to go to a jury under the 19th, 20th, and 21st sections of 55 Vic., No. 5, but that he had power to deal with the matter summarily if the accused so elected. Platt consented, and after hearing the rest of the evidence the magistrate dismissed the information, and made the order referred to as to costs and expenses. Against this order Liddiard now appealed on the grounds that the magistrate had no jurisdiction to order the plaintiff to pay the costs or witnesses' expenses under section 18, 19, 20, 21 of the Act, 55 Vic., No. 5, and that he had no jurisdiction to order him to pay the sum of 12s as the expenses of James Carson Reid as witness for the prosecution, as Platt was not responsible to him for such expenses.

Rule absolute, with costs against the magistrate.

A MINING APPEAL.

Re Thomas Slade (Casperson and others respondents).

Mr. Lamb, instructed by Mr. C. G. W. Croaker (agent for Mr. G. H. Forbes, of Wyalong), appeared for the appellant, Thomas Slade, of West Wyalong; and Mr. Whitfeld, instructed by Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge (agent for Mr. C. P. Evans, of Wyalong), for all the respondents other than the magistrates and Mullan, Snowden, and Sadiel. This was an application for an order to make absolute a rule nisi by which George Stevenson, P.M., Frederick Neild, Russell Alfred Collie, Js.P., and Edward Casperson and others, of West Wyalong, had been called upon to show cause why a prohibition should not be granted to restrain them from further proceeding upon an order made by the magistrates on November 7 last in the Small Debts Court, Wyalong, in an action in which Edward Casperson and others had obtained a verdict against Slade for £11 5s 10d. It appeared that Edward Casperson and a number of other persons who are shareholders in the Daisy claim situated at West Wyalong, sued Slade to recover amount of calls alleged to have been paid to him in his capacity of secretary to the company. In the plaint the amount was put down at £44 10s; but credit was given for £30 6s 2d, being amount entered in the company's bank book, leaving a balance of £14 3s 10d. The bench made an order for the payment of £11 5s 10d, and Slade now appealed on the following grounds:—1. That the amount of the plaintiffs' claim was beyond the jurisdiction of the Small Debts Court. 2. That plaintiffs and defendants in the action being partners the Small Debts Court had no jurisdiction to investigate the plaintiffs' claim, as it was a matter involving partnership accounts. The case stands part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a special jury of 12.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED LIBEL.

Kugelmann v. Norton.

Mr. Want, Q.C., and Mr. Broomfield, instructed by Mr. J. B. Baxter Bruce, appeared for the plaintiff, and the Attorney-General (Mr. Wise, Q.C.), and Mr. G. M. L. Innes, instructed by Messrs. Westgarth, Nathan, and Co., for the defendant. This was an action brought by Hermann Emil Kugelmann, described as a herbal practitioner, against John Norton, to recover compensation for alleged libels published of him by the defendant in his newspaper "Truth." Plaintiff claimed that his credit and reputation as a herbal practitioner had been greatly injured by the articles, and he claimed £1000 damages.

The defendant paid 1s into court as sufficient to compensate the plaintiff for any injury suffered by him.

Plaintiff's case had been closed, and defendant's opened on the previous afternoon. Mr. Want put in the prescriptions used in the case of the patient, John Butler. In answer to Mr. Want, the plaintiff, who was recalled, stated that the prescriptions contained nothing but herbal preparations.

Dr. A. J. Brady, replying to Mr. Wise, said he had made a special study of diseases of the throat. In October, 1898, a man named John Butler consulted the witness, who found he was suffering from tubercular disease of the throat and lungs in a very advanced stage. He regarded the case as hopeless, and told him his opinion, but he prescribed a solution of anti-pyrene to spray the throat with in order to relieve the pain he was suffering. Witness was of opinion that for at least 12 months previously the man was incurable, and for two years previous to the date he saw him the symptoms of the disease would have been apparent to any qualified medical man. There was no internal application known that would materially affect cancer. The only effective method was surgical removal, and delay in such cases was dangerous, as the disease was sure to spread. He did not believe that external applications such as liniments, lotions, or ointments would cure cancer, but a small one might perhaps be burned out by some powerful caustic. In his opinion the prescriptions put in by the plaintiff would be quite inert.

In cross-examination by Mr. Want the witness said his opinion was that Butler's case was hopeless for 12 months before he saw him. He usually associated the term "nervous debility" with quackery, as it was not used by qualified men so far as he knew, and he did not remember coming across it in his reading.

Anastasia Butler, widow of the late John Butler, stated in answer to the Attorney-General that her late husband was employed on Mr. Cohen's station near Narrabri. He first saw Kugelmann in July, 1897, and in that month first got medicine from plaintiff. He was suffering from his lungs and throat, which were always painful to him. He was not so bad when he first went, as he was able to do his work. From Kugelmann he got a cough mixture, catarrh lotion, snuff, ointment, and something to inhale. He paid £5 at first, and the balance, which made it £25, in September. From July, 1897, to June, 1898, Kugelmann wrote pretty regularly in answer to Mr. Butler's letters, but then he did not hear from plaintiff till July. Her husband replied to the letter and after that they heard no more from Kugelmann. Her husband came down to Sydney and saw Dr. Brady on October 14, and on the 17th of that month he died. While under plaintiff's treatment he wrote fortnightly to Kugelmann whether he got replies or no. The effect of Kugelmann's treatment for the first month or so seemed to be beneficial, but afterwards he seemed to lose strength every day, and towards the begining of June he was unable to work. He always was sanguine and hopeful as to his case and in good spirits. At the time Kugelmann's last letter was received witness's husband was in great pain, could not speak, and was only able to swallow with great difficulty. Witness did not consider that Kugelmann treated her husband with great care, consideration, and attention. He received the sum of £25 during the first few months of the treatment from Mr. Butler. During the period her husband was under plaintiff's treatment there was hardly any time during the day that he was not taking some kind of medicine.

In cross-examination by Mr. Want the witness said her husband paid £5, and if the agreement said the price arranged was £16 14s then she must have made a mistake. She was not aware that Mr. Butler first of all paid £6 6s for two months' supply of medicine, and believed he paid £25 for the treatment. If witness had had her way she would not have continued Kugelmann's treatment as long as her late husband did.

In re-examination the witness stated that her late husband entered into the agreement with Mr. Kugelmann because the latter had said he would cure him for the sum stated. Plaintiff did not mention any specified time, but said he would cure Mr. Butler.

Arthur Percy Richmond, recalled, stated that the "assimilative powder" and several other medicaments produced appeared to be the same as that in Kugelmann's prescription for Butler.

George Alexander Byro, an analyst under the Public Health Act, fellow of the Chemical Society of London, and a member of the firm of Dickson and Byro, of King-street, stated that he had had 20 years' experience, and had given evidence as an analyst in the "Dr. Hood case" on behalf of the Government. He had made a qualitative analysis of the preparation called "assimilating powder." It contained papain and liquorice root. The price marked on the bottle was £1 1s a bottle. Papain was worth about 4s 6d an ounce, and liquorice probably about 6d an ounce. The exhibit was an ounce and a half bottle, and liquorice predominated in the mixture. More than half of the contents of the bottle was liquorice, which would be worth about 3d. Witness said he had also analysed a tin of "scrotal ointment," which contained fatty substances, with paraphine stiffening, a little camphor, with thymol, which was an oil expressed from the garden thyme. Sixpence might be the actual cost of the preparation, and although it was only a matter of opinion he did not think the formula was a very valuable one. He had not completed his analysis of the "C. T. V." mixture, but as far as he had gone it contained water, cloves, and capsicum, and also a bitter principle, but at present he could not determine what it was. It would take some time, but he believed he would be able to determine this question.

The case stands as part heard.

EQUITY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice A. H. Simpson.)

A CUTICURA SOAP CASE.

Potter Drug and Chemical Corporation v. Arsenis and another.

Mr. H. P. Owen, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for the plaintiff corporation; and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Messrs. Hewarth and Wood, appeared for the defendant Joseph George Malouf. The defendant Demetrius Nicholas Arsenis appeared in person.

This was a motion for an injunction to restrain the defendants from selling, exposing for sale, or disposing of any soap made up or wrapped or packed so as to resemble soap manufactured by the plaintiff corporation, or so as only colourably to differ therefrom, and from using in connection with the sale of soap the words "Cutis Cure" or any word or words only colourably differing from the plaintiff corporation's registered word "Cuticura," or any label or wrapper resembling or only colourably differing from the plaintiff corporation's wrapper. The plaintiff corporation is the manufacturer of a certain medicated soap which, under the name of "Cuticura," has a high reputation in the market, and has been in great demand by the public. The corporation, which imports into this colony large quantities of its manufacture, is the registered proprietor of the word "Cuticura" when applied to soap as a trade mark, and also the registered proprietor of a distinctive wrapper which is used as an envelope for such soap. The plaintiff corporation alleged that the defendants had been importing into this colony and selling a certain description of soap under the name of "Cutis Cure" soap, which the plaintiff corporation asserted was a spurious imitation of the soap manufactured by it, and was made up in cakes only colourably different in appearance from the corporation's soap. The soap imported and sold by the defendants was, the plaintiff corporation alleged, calculated and intended to deceive purchasers, and induce them to believe that the spurious imitation was the plaintiff corporation's manufacture, and, in fact, many persons had been so deceived.

A decree was granted against the defendant Arsenis, and an order made for accounts to be taken.

The defendant Malouf pleaded that he simply advanced £120 to Arsenis on a bill of lading, and he held the goods as security for such advance. Mr. Malouf said that he had nothing whatever to do with the importation or sale of the soap. It was ordered that the application, so far as Mr. Malouf was concerned, stand over till the hearing of the suit.

THE WILLIAM COWAN ESTATE.

Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, v. Cowan and another.

Mr. Hanbury Davies and Mr. Langer Owen, instructed by Mr. Davenport, appeared for the plaintiff company. Mr. Gordon and Mr. Pedley, instructed by Messrs. Rawlinson and Hamilton, appeared for the defendant Jessie Isabel Hitchcock, wife of James Heber Hitchcock. The defendant J. K. Howe-Cowan appeared in person to consent to any order the Court might make.

This suit was brought by the Perpetual Trustee Company as sole trustee of the estate of the late William Cowan, of Cundletown, Manning River, and had relation to certain property at Pennant Hills which the company alleged formed portion of such estate. The company asked the Court to declare that the defendant Jessie Isabel Hitchcock acquired the lands in the statement of claim mentioned at a sum much below their real value. The company also asked that the defendants might be ordered to pay to the plaintiff company the difference between the amount paid by the defendant Jessie Isabel Hitchcock to acquire the lands and the true value of the same; in the alternative that the defendants might be ordered to pay to the plaintiff company the difference between the sum of £150 alleged to have been paid in respect of the equity of redemption and the third interest and the sum of £25 or other amount found to have been actually paid for the same. And, further, that all proper directions might be given, declarations made, and accounts taken.

The defendant Mrs. Hitchcock denied that she acquired the lands at a price much below their real value.

The case stands part heard.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

(Before the Registrar.)

The following have been granted:—

Probates.—Mary A. Budgen, William Fogg, William Hundy, Matilda Swann, Francis Wilson, Edward Wilkinson, Hannah Wilson, William Baillie, Joseph Barwise, Michael Courtney, John Corrigan, James Rodgers, Mary A. Rigney, William Upsall, Ellen Yarnton, Emma Bunbury, William K. Rowe, John Bishop, Matt. Turnbull, Charlotte E. Bacon, James Simpson, William John Vine, Sophia Veness.

Administrations. — Samuel Woodford, John M'Cawley, Alice Gould, Hugh Craig, Agnes Findlev, John Ryan, senior.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Acting Registrar, Mr. Salisbury.)

CERTIFICATE APPLICATION.

Re John Mellor. The hearing of the application for a certificate was adjourned to March 6.

EXAMINATIONS.

Re Duncan Finley, jun. Mr. Minter (Minter, Simpson, and Co.) appeared on behalf of the official assignee. The bankrupt was examined under section 30. The examination of certain witnesses was adjourned to the 21st instant. The single meeting and public examination were adjourned to March 20.

SINGLE MEETINGS ADJOURNED.

Thomas Steel Phillips, Benjamin Rhodes, jun., and Alfred Broughton (trading as Phillips, Rhodes, and Co.), to March 6; H. J. Honeyfield, to March 6 (bankrupt to furnish a copy of his accounts to official assignee); Dennis M'Carthy, to March 5; Ada Anslow (public examination and examination under section 30), to March 6; Frederick James Fuller (examination under section 30), to the 23rd instant.

CREDITOR'S PETITION.

James Stuart Agnew, of the abattoirs, Glebe Island, carcase butcher, v. Henry Joseph Denton and James Dundas Ironside, of Campbell-street, Sydney, and Ronald-street, Balmain, respectively, lately carrying on business at George-street North, Sydney, as Denton and Co., butchers. Petition to be heard on March 2.

DISTRICT COURT.

(Before Judge Gibson and a jury of four.)

A TRANSACTION IN PRODUCE.

Davidson and another v. Campbell.

In this case Mr. Bruce Smith, instructed by Messrs. Sly and Russell, appeared for the plaintiffs, Alexander and James Davidson, trading as Davidson Brothers, and carrying on business at 97 Sussex-street, Sydney. Mr. Kelynack, instructed by Mr. T. J. Dickson, appeared for the defendant, John Campbell, who carries on business at 51 Sussex-street. The total amount of the claim was £97 9s, the items being 169 bags of bran and 455 bales of hay, goods sold and delivered. The defence was that plaintiffs did not bargain to sell to defendant nor did defendant contract to buy from the plaintiffs the goods, the value of which was in issue. Defendant said, also, that there was no contract with regard to the hay, and with regard to the bran he had only received a portion of the bags which should have been delivered.

After a retirement of about an hour and a half the jury returned to court with a verdict for plaintiff for the full amount claimed.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Stephen and a jury.)

Mr. A. F. Dawson was Crown Prosecutor.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY.

Thomas Patrick Dessaix, Victoria White, and James Irwin pleaded not guilty to a charge that they did conspire together to falsely accuse John Francis Fletcher that he had committed adultery with one Victoria White. There was a second count of a similar character, and a third count of conspiracy against them for the purpose of extorting from John Francis Fletcher divers large sums of money, to which accused also pleaded not guilty. Mr. W. P. Crick appeared for accused Victoria White. The hearing of the case, which was adjourned from yesterday, was resumed.

Witnesses for the prosecution, Bridges, Moss, Smith, and Goulder were examined. Smith's evidence was to the effect that accused Irwin went to him shortly after Fletcher had told him of the affair in the house, and said that "Shaddo" had caught Fletcher in Mrs. White's bedroom. Irwin was uncle to Dessaix ("Shaddo"). Irwin said to Smith that the best thing Fletcher could do was to try and settle the case with "Shaddo," otherwise it would cost Fletcher £200 in law. Irwin afterwards offered to get it settled for £25. Smith declined the offer on Fletcher's behalf and warned Irwin that Fletcher knew the business had been the result of pre-arrangement. Detective Goulder arrested the three accused. Irwin, on being charged by him, said that it must be his brother Andy who was wanted, as he was always knocking about with Dessaix. Irwin denied knowledge of any conspiracy, and in the Water Police Station denied knowing accused White. Dessaix had also denied knowledge of any conspiracy.

For the defence, Dessaix gave evidence to the effect that Mrs. White had come to his office to get him to give Fletcher a fright, because he was always pestering her. Sims, Bridges, and another man in his employment, entirely on their own account, arranged to go out to Woollahra to give Fletcher a fright. He did not instruct them.

Dessaix was cross-examined at length by Mr. Dawson. Accused White gave evidence that she was married, but was living apart from her husband. Fletcher had annoyed her while she rented the house from him by his frequent visits, and she went to Dessaix to get him to give Fletcher a salutary lesson. She arranged with Sims and Bridges to frighten Fletcher. Accused was cross-examined at great length. Mr. Crick, for Irwin, submitted that there was no evidence of conspiracy against him. His Honor ruled that the case against Irwin must go on to the jury. Accused Irwin made a statement denying the evidence of Smith as far as regarded the alleged attempt on his part to act as intermediary in the monetary arrangements between Dessaix and Fletcher.

Addresses to the jury were made by Dessaix on his own behalf, Mr. Crick for Victoria White, and Mr. Dawson for the Crown.

His Honor announced that he would sum up next day, and allowed the jury to go to their homes for the night.

The Court adjourned to 10 a.m. to-day.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

Mr. W. L. Merewether was Crown Prosecutor.

SENTENCES.

William Charles Evans Morgan, convicted of forgery and uttering, was sentenced to three years' imprisonment with hard labour on each count. Sentences to be concurrent. Edith Schultz, convicted of maliciously wounding, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with light labour, then to find two sureties in £50 each, or one in £100, to be of good behaviour for 12 months, in default a further imprisonment of six months.

APPEALS.

C. R. A. Smith appealed against a conviction for using insulting words to Frederick A. Taylor, of Leichhardt, on December 1, 1899. There being no appearance of appellant, the conviction was sustained, appeal dismissed, and appellant ordered to pay 10s to the Clerk of the Peace for Taylor's costs within 14 days.

Robert Fisher appealed against a conviction for stealing. The appeal was dismissed and the conviction sustained.

Thomas Dobson's appeal against a conviction for stealing was withdrawn and was accordingly struck out and the conviction sustained. George Wilson's appeal against a conviction for being a suspected person was withdrawn. The conviction was formally sustained.

May Smith and Lillie Barnes appealed against a conviction for riotous behaviour. Mr. H. A. Moss appeared for appellants. The case was postponed to the next court.

The Court adjourned sine die.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Wednesday, February 21.

Term List.—Divorce Appeal: Erskine v. Erskine (part heard). Motions, &c.: Ex parte Thomas Slade, prohibition (part heard); ex parte Henry Joseph, prohibition; ex parte James J. Wood, prohibition.

No. 2 Jury Court.—Kugelmann v. Norton (part heard).

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Sinclair v. Elderton, for judgment; Henry Bull and Co. v. Murphy, for judgment; Langbridge v. Green, summons to amend statement of claim; Hadley v. Taylor, summons for further time to file defence; same v. same, ditto; G. Kirchner, deceased, will and codicil of, and Trustee Act 98, petition to appoint new trustee; re indenture R. W. Pearson and Orr and Perpetual Trustee Company, Limited, motion for appointment of trustee; Carney v. City and Mutual Life Assurance Company, 11.15; Perpetual Trustee Company Limited, v. Cowan. Before his Honor Mr. Justice Walker.—At 2 p.m.: In the matter of the North Shore S.S. Company and Trustee Act, motion for vesting order; Dourebaud v. Cockbaine, motion to dismiss suit; same v. Cockbaine, motion to appoint receiver. Causes for hearing: Doutrebaud v. Cockbaine and another, same v. same, Armstrong v. Anderson.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and lunacy matters.

Before the Deputy-Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Marsden v. M'Williams, probate taxation. At 2 p.m.: Re will of H. R. Cox and Trustee Act, to tax costs; same, to tax costs; re S. Wilson and others, infants, to tax costs.

Before the Chief Clerk in Equity.—At 11 a.m.: Langbridge v. Green, to settle draft certificate.

Chamber List at 9.30 a.m.—Ex parte Cardew, re costs; ex parte Plunkett, prohibition; Godfrey v. The Citizen's Life Assurance Company, Limited, to strike out declaration; Davies and another v. Maher, to revive judgment; Head v. Frost, Sydney Realisation and Agency Company claimants; Stevens v. The London Assurance Corporation, for stay of proceedings; same v. The Scottish Union and National Insurance Company, for stay of proceedings.

At the Bankruptcy Court, at 2 p.m.—Re Alexander Galt, ex parte The Imperial Insurance Company, Limited.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: In re gent., one, &c., exparte Cruickshank, 11; Low v. Fairfax and others, 12.

In Divorce.—Before the Deputy Registrar: Whitfield v. Whitfield, 2.30; Erskine v. Erskine, 2.30.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Deputy Registrar.—To pass accounts: At 11, Charles A. Goodchap; 11.15, John Sheridan; 11.30, Patrick Kennedy; 2.30, G. P. G. Cox. Before the Registrar.—At 2.15, Stanley F. Blanch, objected accounts.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy.—At 10.30 a.m.: Audit of accounts and plans: re Duncan Finlay, jun., examination, section 30. At 11 a.m.: Certificate application—Edmund Sands Hogan, George Herbert Henrique, William Spark Galbraith, Charles Hill Fordham, Marks Rappeport. Re Edward Howard: For approval of directions or otherwise. Single meetings: Naze Mahomed, James Brisbane, William and Sarah Ingall. Examinations under section 30: James Riley, Kate Josephine Baker; Charles William Landeryou, at 2 p.m.

DISTRICT COURT.—Wednesday, February 21.

(Before his Honor Judge Gibson, at 10 a.m.)

Nicolls v. Alberton (for judgment), Chong Mow v. Clark (part heard), Joel v. Lyons, Cowan v. Roche.

(Before the Registrar.)

Edge and another v. Wilson, at 10.30 a.m.; Beethan and another v. Mayer, at 11 a.m.

COURT OF REVIEW.—Wednesday, February 21.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, in No. 2 Court, at 10 a.m.)

Appeals against Income Tax Assessments.—Joseph Bede Lucas, John P. Conley, Frank Grimley; H. W. Henderson, public officer Deutsche Australische Dampschiffs Gesellschaft; Frederick William Jackson, public officer the Ocean Steamship Company; same, public officer Union Steamship Company of New Zealand, Limited; Arthur Edward Kendall, public officer Huddart, Parker, and Co. Proprietary, Limited; Frederick Wm. Landau; Charles Lapraik, public officer Australian United Steam Navigation Company, Limited; John Percival M'Arthur, public officer Nautilus Steamship Company, Limited; David Moseley and Sons.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT.—Wednesday, February 21.

Thomas Patrick Dessaix, Victoria White, and James Irwin, conspiracy (part heard); William Johnstone and William Fearish, assault and robbery.

POLICE COURTS.

Obstructing a Tram.—Before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., yesterday, at the Water Police Court, Jacob Herman, a tramway inspector, proceeded against Donald M'Donald, a 'busdriver, for having on December 20 last, at Waterloo, wilfully obstructed the free passage of trams. In the first instance a summons was issued, which accused failed to answer. A warrant then issued, and he was brought before the charge court yesterday. Accused explained he did not receive the summons. The offence complained of was driving in front of trams and wilfully obstructing their passage. Accused was fined £5, together with 8s costs, levy and distress, or in default two months' imprisonment.

Attempted Theft.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., James Bell, or Barry, a dealer, was charged with attempting to steal a till in the shop of Annie Langan, of 18 Oxford-street, Paddington, her property. Accused was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

Vagrancy.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., James Thompson, 51, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment with hard labour for having insufficient lawful means of support. Accused was arrested in the Domain by Constable Fleming, who found him in a deplorable condition.

Deserting from his Ship.—Before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., yesterday, Andrew Vera, 26, a seaman, was sentenced to 14 days' imprisonment with hard labour for deserting from the British ship Norwood about the 18th instant.

False Pretences.—At the Water Police Court yesterday, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., Christian Olsen, 33, a seaman, appeared to answer a charge of obtaining goods to the value of £2 14s and 6s in money from Joseph Goldsmide by false pretence with intent to defraud. The evidence was to the effect that on the 8th instant, in company with another man, he went into prosecutor's shop at 111 George-street. His companion made a few purchases, after which accused asked the prosecutor to let him have some clothing until later, when he would be paid off by the captain of his vessel and he would settle up. Prosecutor supplied accused with a suit of clothes and some under garments on his representations, but no settlement was made. Accused cleared off to Newcastle, where he was arrested. He was sentenced to one month's imprisonment with hard labour.

Fraudulent Appropriation.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Delohery, S.M., Sydney Coulter, 29, carter, on a charge of fraudulently appropriating a load of firewood, value 7s 6d, the property of his employer, Nathan Coombes, of Engine-street, on the previous day, was fined 40s, or in default 21 days' imprisonment.

Suspected Persons.—At the Central Police Court yesterday, Henry Cox, 21, boot finisher, and Frederick M'Carthy, 18, tailor, charged with being suspected persons frequenting Hyde Park with intent to commit a felony, to wit to steal, were each sentenced to four months' imprisonment. George Tyrrell, 24, dealer, on a similar charge, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment.

A Double Charge.—At the Paddington Police Court yesterday, before Mr. F. S. Isaacs, S.M., George Coxall was charged with behaving in a riotous manner in Stewart-street, Paddington, on the 15th instant, for which offence he was fined 10s, or in default 24 hours' imprisonment. Upon a second charge of using obscene language at the same time and place the accused was further fined 20s, or seven days.

Absenting Himself from his Master's Service.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., George Pegrum was charged with having on January 31 last, being at the time a servant of John Conlon, baker, at Redfern, absented himself from his master's service without reasonable cause before the term of his contract had expired. Mr. Sullivan appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Cromwell appeared for the defence, and pleaded that there was no agreement in this case as to when defendant would leave. It was stated in evidence that the master had discharged men at a moment's notice, but that an agreement had been entered into with defendant that he was to give a week's notice before leaving, whereas he only gave a few hours' notice. The magistrate said he found the case proved. The defendant was employed as foreman baker in the shop, and his leaving in the manner he did had inconvenienced the prosecutor. Servants, it seemed to him, thought they could come and go when they liked. He would order defendant to pay a fine and costs of £2 5s 10d, in default levy and distress, or seven days' gaol.

Breaches of the Noxious Trades Act.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Paul Edmond Getting, an officer under the Health Department, proceeded against the Sydney Wool-scouring Company, Limited, for having on February 6, at Waterloo, on premises duly licensed under the Noxious Trades Act for the purpose of carrying on the trade of a fat extractor, in the process of which offensive vapours, gases, and effluvia were generated, did carry on such trade in a manner that these gases were not effectively destroyed. Mr. Tillett, of the Crown Law Department, appeared for the prosecution, and Mr. Hughes, manager of the company, appeared in person and pleaded not guilty. Evidence was given by Dr. Armstrong, medical officer to the Board of Health, and by the inspector of the Health Department, which showed that in open vats pieces were being boiled by steam for the purpose of extracting fat, causing a considerable stench, which could be felt a distance of 200 yards up Botany-road. The gases were not destroyed as required by regulation. The premises were very dirty. For the defence Mr. Hughes stated that the Health Board gave him no notice of any dissatisfaction with the place except through one of the employees that the pots ought to be covered. Prior to the date of the alleged offence witness did away with the boiling of these pieces, and all the fat was sold. Defendant was fined £2 and 7s 4d costs, in default levy and distress. The company were then charged with a similar offence on January 31, and were fined an additional £2 and 7s 4d costs, in default levy and distress. The same inspector also proceeded against James Hambly for having at Botany on January 19 on premises in Banksia-street, without being the holder of a license under the Noxious Trades Act, carried on the business of a pig-keeper contrary to the provisions of the Act. Defendant denied that he was a pig-keeper. He carried on the business of a market gardener, and kept a few pigs for his own use. He sold one to a Chinaman living next door. He had kept pigs for years, but did not trade with them. Defendant was fined £2 and costs 5s 6d, in default levy and distress. The same inspector also proceeded against William Brown for having on January 19 at Banksia-street, Botany, carried on the noxious trade of a fat extractor without being the holder of a license under the Noxious Trades Act. Mr. Tillett appeared to prosecute, and Mr. Sullivan appeared for the defence, and pleaded not guilty. Defendant was fined £2 and costs 5s 6d, in default levy and distress.

Hawking without a License.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., John Edwards Jones was charged with having at the Glebe, on February 9, hawked goods without first obtaining a license from the Colonial Treasurer to do so. Defendant, who pleaded that he held a license from the City Council, and that he thought that sufficient to authorise him to sell goods in any part of the suburbs, was fined 10s and costs 4s 10d, in default four days gaol.

No Means of Support.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, D.S.M., Alice Smith, aged 33, was charged with having insufficient lawful means of support. She was ordered to be imprisoned in Biloela Goal for two months.

Theft from a Shop.—At the Glebe Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Payten, D.S.M., Ann Hall, aged 48, was charged with having stolen a piece of print, four dress pieces, nine brooches, and two dozen buttons of the total value of 18s, the property of Messrs. Grace Brothers, of Broadway, Glebe. The accused was ordered to be imprisoned in Biloela Gaol with hard labour for six months.

Breaches of the Railway Act.—At the Redfern Police Court, yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., a young man named John Mitchell, was charged at the instance of Inspector Davies of the Railway Department, with having travelled in a carriage on the railway from Burwood to Sydney on February 1, without paying his fare, and with intent to avoid payment of the same; also on the same occasion with having left the carriage other than at the side adjoining the platform appointed by the Commissioners for passengers to enter and leave the train. Defendant's father, who appeared, said he would lead guilty for his son, but not with intention of avoiding payment. The lad went away from home that morning late for his work, and forgot the money for his ticket, also his food. Defendant was fined with costs 17s 2d, in default, levy and distress.

Breaches of the Early Closing Act.—At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., Sub-inspector Garland proceeded against George Costa, the keeper of a fruit shop on Botany-road, Waterloo, for not having closed his shop at the closing time fixed by part I. of the Early Closing Act, viz., 11 p.m. on February 10. He was fined 5s and 5s 6d costs, in default levy and distress. At the same court Angelo Loschiavo, keeper of a fruit shop at No. 1 Regent-street, Redfern; Samuel Mandey, keeper of a fruit shop, Botany-road, Waterloo; and Giovanni Loschiavo, keeper of a fruit shop, 117 Botany-road, Waterloo, were each fined 5s and 5s 6d costs, for having kept their respective shops open after 11 o'clock at night.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

RYDE.

The sacred service of song, "Bells across the Snow," was rendered in the Ryde Wesleyan Church on Monday. Mr. Hilliard, sen., officiated as reader. Mr. Hilliard, jun., had charge of the lantern, the views thrown on the canvas by the aid of acetylene gas, illustrating the various events of the narrative, being distinct and realistic, while the church choir was responsible for the musical part of the service. Misses Goodwin and Small took the solo portions, under the capable management of Mr. Hilliard, sen., who received a hearty vote of thanks for his services. The affair was a success. Miss Short presided at the organ. The proceeds were in aid of the circuit fund.

PARRAMATTA COUNCIL.

The council met on Monday evening, the Mayor (Alderman Moxham) presiding. On the minutes being read, Alderman Toohey said that when he asked at the last general meeting that the officers of the council should take steps to guard against any further local attacks of typhoid fever he did not complain of the insanitary state of the borough. He did not consider that Parramatta was an insanitary borough. The overseer recommended that the water channel to the east of the storm-water channel near Harris-street, which was being choked up with weeds, be cleared out. The Mayor was empowered to take such steps as he deemed necessary. On the motion of the Mayor the following committees were appointed:—Improvement, the Mayor and Aldermen Price, Noller, and Board; water, the Mayor and Aldermen Noller, Board, Henderson, and Saunders; bylaws, Aldermen Brown, Long, Henderson, and Allen; hackney carriage, Aldermen Allen, Toohey, Brown, and Price; lighting, Aldermen Allen, Henderson, Johnstone, and Toohey; Town Hall, Aldermen Champion, Saunders, Johnstone, and Long; finance, the Mayor and Aldermen Board, Champion, Noller, and Saunders; baths and markets, Aldermen Long, Price, Noller, and Allen; sanitary, Aldermen Saunders, Brown, Toohey, and Chammon. Alderman Saunders was appointed as treasurer. The council voted the sum of £9 12s to Mr. Henry Garlick, an employee whose services had been dispensed with after 19 years' service.

THE PARRAMATTA WATER SUPPLY.

At the Parramatta Council meeting on Monday evening the water committee submitted a report dealing with a separate service to May's Hill, which locality at present suffers from a defective service. The committee reported that, with a view to providing a more effective service it was obtaining plans and probable cost of works which they believed would, when completed, give a full and lasting supply to the district referred to. As soon as a full report was to hand it would be submitted to the council for adoption.

GRANVILLE COUNCIL.

A special meeting of the Granville Council was held on Monday evening, the Mayor, Alderman Mahony, presiding. The secretary to the conference of the Hurstville, Kogarah, and Rockdale councils re suburban railway traffic invited cooperation with a view to obtaining a reduction of fares. The letter was received, Alderman Windsor expressing doubt as to whether any good was likely to come out of the movement. Mr. John Nobbs, M.L.A., forwarded a letter from the Treasury, stating that the Premier could not give an absolute promise at present in regard to granting endowments to municipalities. Tenders for valuing were opened and considered, and that of Mr. J. A. Flower (£15) was accepted. On the motion of the Mayor it was decided to present ex-Aldermen Hickey and Bowden with illuminated addresses, in recognition of their services to the council.

AUBURN VALUATION.

Messrs. B. N. and F. A. Palmer, valuers for the Auburn Council, have completed the valuation. Their figures show that there are in the municipality:—12 factories, 3 hotels, 39 shops, 548 dwellings, 41 unoccupied buildings. The estimated population is 2700; capital value of unenclosed land, £222,200; annual value of improved property, £14,670; assessed value of the whole, £24,360; while the estimated revenue for the borough is set down at £1218.

William Wormleston, a cab driver, residing in Parramatta, while driving in the Merrylands district on Monday night, got into some deep ruts, and was thrown from his seat, sustaining a fracture of the arm. He was treated at the Parramatta District Hospital.

On Monday evening the continuation of the harvest festival in connection with the Parramatta Congregational Church was held in the Congregational hall, when a fruit social was held. The church orchestra contributed a number of selections, and items were rendered by the choir and Miss Drummond and Mr. E. Becher.

CARPENTERS AND JOINERS' STRIKE.

In connection with the strike of carpenters and joiners to secure the recognition of 10s per day as the minimum wage, the strike committee report that about 200 men have now obtained work at 10s per day, leaving about 80 men on strike for the 10s. In addition there are 90 non-society men on strike, making a total of about 170. It is contended by the committee that 140 of these men are workmen who have actually "lifted their tools" and are on strike. The committee feels confident that it will only be a matter of time for the demands of the men to be acceded to by the builders.

Regarding the insertion of the minimum wage clause in Government contracts, the committee states that the clause would not have been necessary had the majority of builders acted as some have done and striven to pay the men a fair wage. The committee recognises that the interests of masters and men are identical, and the granting of men's demands will in the end be beneficial to the masters.

WAR PICTURES IN THIS WEEK'S "MAIL."
A Sortie from Mafeking—Newspaper Correspondents under Fire—The Royal Horse Artillery—The Scots Greys—Market-square, Kimberley—Loss of Guns at the Tugela River—N.S.W. Medical Corps in Camp—Feeding the Horses—Wounded Horses—N.S.W. Infantry Entraining—N.S.W. Mounted Infantry at Capetown.—Advt.

The late Mr. W. J. Lambie's Portrait is given in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

THE DRINK.—PAR EXCELLENCE.
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—February 20.

H.M.S. Royal Arthur, 12 guns, twin-screw cruiser, first class, 7700 tons, 10,000 horse-power, flagship of Rear-Admiral H. L. Pearson, Captain C. Gaunt-lett Dicken, from Hobart.

H.M.S. Porpoise, 8 guns, twin-screw cruiser, third class, 1770 tons, from Hobart.

H.M.S. Karrakatta, 2 guns, twin-screw gunboat, 735 tons, 2500 horse-power, Lieutenant-Commander H. N. Harboard, from Hobart.

Buninyong, s., 3000 tons, Captain Alfred Easton, from Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames Elder, M'Kenzie, Stewart, Heddle, Hill, Misses Martin, M'Kenzie, Rosenthal, Rooney, Stewart, Hansen, Allern, Gibbons, Maplestone, Elder, Hancock, P. Martin, Messrs. Thomson, Soare, W. Wight, A. M'Call, A. Hearndon, W. E. Taylor, G. H. Wilson, H. Lavery, Stewart, Butler, Elder, Masters R. and W. Elder, D. Fleming, G. Borthwick, A. Coulter. Wm. Howard Smith and Co., Limited, agents.

Coomonderry, s., 146 tons, Captain S. Canty, from Narooma and Moruya 19th instant. Passengers—Messrs. M. Anderson, Moodie, Soundon, Mitchell, Bartlett, Harrison, Lomer, Meadam's Anderson, Waters, Master Callaghan, Harrison, Smart, Misses Connor, Austs, Morris, Smith, Bland, Heffernan (2), and Hoare. J. Aubin, agent.

Murray, s., 144 tons, Captain A. Elliott, from Tathra, Bermagui, and Moruya. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Davis, Mesdames Ball, M'Millan, Misses Boot, Mackie, Messrs. Halcrow, Lawson, Stone, Workman, White, Soldram, and Spur. Alexander Kethel, agent.

Bega, s., 567 tons, Captain S. Bishop, from Bateman's Bay. Passengers—Mesdames Moore, Bryce, Miss Quinn, Messrs. Quinn (2), Wade. Illawarra S. N. Company, Limited, agents.

Era, s., 2378 tons, Captain T. Moore, from Melbourne and Geelong. Wm. Howard Smith and Sons, Limited, agents.

Barrier, s., 2086 tons, Captain K. A. Berg, from Queensland ports. G. S. Yuill and Co., Limited, agents.

Kittawa, s., 1200 tons, Captain C. Suffern, from Devonport. D. Mills, agent.

Namoi, s., 1414 tons, Captain Skinner, from Newcastle. Newcastle and Hunter River S.S. Company, agents.

DEPARTURES.—February 20.

Age, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Era, s., for Melbourne, via Newcastle.
Egremont Castle, s., for Port Pirie, via Port Kembla.
St. Kilda, barquentine, for Wanganui, via Port Stephens.
Wodonga, s., for Melbourne.
Aramac, s., for Cooktown, via ports.
Burwah, s., for Queensland ports.
Perthshire, s., for London.
Buninyong, s., for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—February 21.

Oceana, Royal Mail steamer, for London via ports; Waihora, s., for Auckland and ports; Buninyong, s., for Western Australia via ports; Barrabool, s., for Rockhampton via ports; Rosedale, s., for Port Macquarie and Nambucca River; Nambucca, s., for Nambucca River; Newcastle, s., for Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—February 20.

St. Kilda, barquentine, 189 tons, Captain James White, for Wanganui via Port Stephens.

Egremont Castle, s., 2946 tons, Captain H. B. Cosby, for Port Pirie via Port Kembla and Newcastle.

Era, s., 2379 tons, Captain T. Moore, for Melbourne via Newcastle with part original cargo.

Age, s., 2284 tons, Captain R. S. Heaney, for Melbourne via Newcastle, in ballast.

Wodonga, s., 2540 tons, Captain J. E. Leaburn, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mesdames J. North, J. Thompson, Clapperton, Dearen, Hanbury, H. E. Storey and infant, Hepton, A. E. J. Ross, Misses Dixon, Holden, Gaudie, Shaw, Anderson, Sammier, Straker, Rev. A. E. J. Ross, Messrs W. Dick, W. Reid, G. R. Jay, T. Lockwood, J. F. Fenwick, H. Hepton, J. South, J. Smart, J. Brooks, Greenwood, A. J. Hughes, A. R. M'Leod, Sarban, H. Bourke, C. R. Hopkinson, G. S. M'Lean, R. P. Vincent, L. J. Rowlands, J. E. Derum, W. C. Upton, R. Dixon, R. Rae, H. E. Storey, Master Clapperton, and 46 in the steerage.

Aramac, s., 2113 tons, Captain J. E. Butcher, for Cooktown, via ports. Passengers—Mesdames G. A. Roberts, Mora, J. S. Fitzgerald, Martin and child, Argent, W. J. Anderson, E. H. Shaw, Hides, Gibbon and 3 children, Gillespie, R. Bell, Landy 3 children and infant, J. S. Davies, Willcox and 2 children, J. Dunn, Schinkel, J. F. Fitzgerald, Misses Litley, Gibson, H. Eldridge, Hickson, Gibbon, Trickey, White, H. Lunt, Schinkeil, M'Goern, D. Tomlins, Messrs. R. Bell, A. Gallagher, A. T. Norton, Landy, E. H. Shaw, S. Hosegood, J. Farnham, J. Purcell, J. Hackett, D. A. Milne, C. A. W. Monckton, T. H. Ward, D. Tomlins, Fowler, J. Lynch, F. H. Baum, J. F. Fitzgerald, W. Grant, J. S. Davies, W. Wilton, P. L. Elliott, Argent, D. Debney, A. Paterson, A. Stewart, W. H. Patt, A. Robson, T. S. Huggens, J. R. Reid, G. Moody, and 40 in the steerage.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—February 20.

Namoi, s., Captain R. J. Skinner, for Newcastle; Fanny Fisher, barque, Captain F. Fisher, for Newcastle; Hilda, schooner, Captain J. Gagerley, for Cape Hawke; Toogoloo, schooner, Captain J. Rattray, for Cape Hawke; Louisa Nessell, schooner, Captain E. Janes, for Camden Haven; Empress of India, schooner, Captain P. Williams, for Port Macquarie.

IMPORTS.—February 20.

Era, s., from Melbourne, via Geelong: 2 bales blankets, 392 bales hay, 966 bales 18,440 bags chaff, 286 bags onions, 55 bags wheatmeal, 27 dumps doe hair, 30 cases eggs, 11 cases bronchitis cure, 30 cases preserved fish, 40 cases cooling compo., 8 cases cheese, 10 packages flour, 35 packages merchandise, 70 chests tea, 45 bars steel, 63 bars and bundles iron, 6 quarter-casks whisky, 1 chaffcutter, 2 ploughs, large quantity sundries, and through cargo for Newcastle.

Murray, s., from Moruya: 380 bags bark, 92 bags maize, 30 bags oats, 6 bags oysters, 760 spokes, 11 blocks granite, 1504 cheese, 7 cases eggs, 1 keg butter, 45 pigs, 1 calf, 5 cases fruit, 2 bales leather, 7 coops poultry, 4 cans cream, 84 packages sundries.

Buninyong, s., from Melbourne: 40 bags hides, 12 bales merchandise, 32 bales skins, 9 cylinders (gas), 1 empty tank, 2 cases silk, 3 cases churns, 3 cases fittings, 2 cases leather, 38 bars iron, 50 drums carbon, 2 cases typewriters, 4 bags spokes, 3 packages rims, 31 empty casks, 175 bags potatoes, 70 bags flour, 185 bags onions, 149 bags wheat, 12 cases stationery, 14 packages drapery.

Kittawa, s., from Devonport: 808 sacks potatoes, 333 sacks oats, 89 sacks turnips, and 3 bales wool. For Newcastle: 200 tons ironstone, 297 sacks potatoes, and 30 sacks oats.

Bega, s., from Bateman's Bay: 109 cases butter, 13 cases eggs, 113 bags bark, 45 bags potatoes, 13 bundles skins, 14 cases fish, 40 cheeses, 28 cans cream, 28 bags oysters, 5 bales wool, 4 bales leather, 13 pigs, and sundries.

Coomonderry, s., from Narooma and Moruya: 1493 cheese, 48 bags bark, 10 cases eggs, 1 cask of ale, 3 coops of fowls, 2 bales skins, 10 hides, 6 bags oysters, and sundries.

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: February 20, Vortigern, four-masted barque, 2606 tons, Captain Davies, for London; Wasdale, ship, 1754 tons, Captain Jas. Hunter, for London; Buninyong, s., 2070 tons, Captain A. Easton, for Fremantle, via ports; Barrabool, s., 942 tons, Captain W. H. Beale, for Brisbane; Age, s., 2284 tons, Captain R. S. Heaney, for Melbourne, via Newcastle; Kittawa, s., Captain C. Suffern, for Devonport, via Newcastle and Port Kembla.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING NEWS.

BRISBANE.—Arrival: February 20, Leura, s., from Townsville. Departures: February 20, Commonwealth, ship, for Newcastle; Julia Percy, s., Eurimbla, s., for Rockhampton; Tyrian, s., for Townsville; Cintra, s., Adelaide, s., for Sydney; Allinga, s., for Cairns.

ROCKHAMPTON.—Arrival: February 20, Konoowarra, s., from Brisbane.

FLATTOP.—Departures: February 20, Barcoo, s., Arawatta, s., for Brisbane.

BOWEN.—Departure: February 20, Innamincka, s., for Cooktown.

THURSDAY ISLAND.—Departure: February 20, Warrego, s., for Brisbane.

YAMBA.—Departure: February 20, Fiona, s., for Sydney.

NEWCASTLE.—Arrivals: February 20, Easby, s., from Melbourne; Wanaka, s., from the Bluff; Sophia Ann, s., St. George, s., Timaru, s., Newcastle, s., Sydney, s., Dovedale, s., Ivanhoe, barque, Jones Brothers, schooner, from Sydney. Departures: February 20, Tagliaferro, s., for Adelaide, with 2100 tons coal; Paradale, barque, for Valparaiso, with 2075 tons Hetton coal; Hecla, ship, for Honolulu, with 2170 tons Duckenfield coal; St. George, s., for the Richmond River; Wallsend, s., Timaru, s., Sydney, s., Newcastle, s., for Sydney.

GABO ISLAND.—Passed: Elmhurst, ship, at 3.30 p.m., north; Dart, cutter, at 3.30 p.m., north.

MELBOURNE.—Arrivals: February 20, Pilbarra, s., from Sydney; Penguin, s., from Hobart; Indraghiri, s., from New York. Departures: February 20, Oroya, R.M.S., for London; Pateena, s., for Launceston; Rockton, s., Taiyuan, s., Marloo, s., for Sydney; Virawa, s., for Madras; Big Bonanza, ship, Tangier, s., for Newcastle.

ALBANY.—Arrivals: February 20, Port Victoria, s., from Melbourne; Wollowra, s., from Adelaide.

FREMANTLE.—Arrival: February 19, Perth, s., from east.

(FROM THE BOARD AT THE TELEGRAPH OFFICE.)

TWEED HEADS.—Departure: February 20, Augusta at 12.15 p.m.

RICHMOND HEADS.—Departure: Electra, s., at 9.20 a.m., for Sydney. 13ft. on bar and 12ft. on inside channel at high water. Passed: February 20, Augusta at 5.45 p.m., south.

CLARENCE HEADS.—Departure: February 20, Fiona, s., at 11.40 a.m., for Sydney.

WOOLGOOLGA.—Passed: February 20, Fiona at 4 p.m., south; Electra at 5.30 p.m., south.

NAMBUCCA HEADS.—Arrival: February 20, Rosedale, s., at 9.5 a.m., from Sydney. Departure: February 20, Billie Barlow at 11.45 a.m., Rosedale at 12.30 p.m.

BELLINGER HEADS.—Departures: February 20, Euroka at 8.45 a.m., Harriett at 11 a.m.

TRIAL BAY.—Departure: February 19, Violet Doepel, schooner, during night, bound south.

MACLEAY HEADS.—Arrivals: February 20, Euroka at 11 a.m., Harriett at 2.30 p.m. Passed: February 20, Oakland at 1.20 p.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE.—Arrival: February 20, Rosedale at 6 p.m. Departures: February 19, Trilby, s., at midnight, for Sydney. February 20, Candidate, ketch, at 11.30 a.m., for Sydney.

CAMDEN HAVEN HEADS.—Departure: February 20, Kincumber at 12.15 p.m.

CROWDY HEAD.—Passed: February 20, topsail schooner at 1.40 p.m., south; Kincumber at 1.40 p.m., south.

MANNING HEADS.—Arrival: February 20, Coraki, s., at 11.15 a.m., from Sydney.

CAPE HAWKE.—Departures: February 20, Willinga at 11 a.m.; Nella at 11.45 a.m.; Forest Queen at 12.20 p.m.

SEAL ROCKS.—Passed: February 20, Trilby at 10.30 a.m.; Kincumber at 6.40 p.m., south; St. George at 6.30 p.m., north.

PORT STEPHENS.—Passed: February 20, Trilby at 3 p.m., south; a large steamer at 5 p.m., south; a topsail schooner at 6.20 p.m., south; a ketch at 6.45 p.m., south; St. George at 4 p.m., north.

BARRANJOEY.—Departures: February 20, Vision, s., at 9.45 a.m.; Galatea, cutter, at 10.15 a.m., Wyong at 3.35 p.m., like Timaru at 5.45 p.m., south; Kingsley at 6.20 p.m.

CATHERINE HILL BAY.—Departure: February 20, Kelloe at 8 p.m., for Sydney.

WOLLONGONG.—Arrival: February 20, Bega at 5.40 p.m. Departures: February 20, Palmerston, s., at 4.40 a.m., for Sydney; Illeroo at 3.20 p.m., Bega at 7 p.m., for Eden.

PORT KEMBLA.—Departures: February 20, Civility, s., at 7 a.m., for Sydney; Resolute at 10.20 a.m.

MORUYA.—Passed: February 20, Larnaca, s., at 8 a.m., north.

GREEN CAPE.—Passed: February 20, Dart, cutter, at 6.35 p.m., north.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY.—Passed inwards: February 20, Kadina, s., at 6.30 a.m., Polynesian at 6.30 p.m. Passed outwards: Burrumbeet, s., at 6 a.m., a barque at 8.30 a.m. Federal at 3.5 p.m., a barque at 4.40 p.m., Taiyuan at 5.40 p.m., Marloo at 5.56 p.m.

HOBART.—Departure: February 20, Oonah at 6.25 p.m., for Sydney.

DEVONPORT (TAS.).—Arrival: February 19, Koonya, s., at 6.45 p.m., from Sydney.

STRAHAN (TAS.).—Departure: February 19, Kawatiri, s., at 5 p.m., for Melbourne.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Arrival: Kate Tatham, barque, from Newcastle.
Departures: Indralema, s., from Wellington for London; Akaws, s., from Port Chalmers for London.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN SHIPPING.

LONDON, Tuesday.

Arrivals: Leitrim, s., Nairnshire, s., Arabella, barque, Concordia, barque, Duke of Buckingham, s., Loch Katrine, ship.
Departures: Walden Abbey for Sydney; Enrechetto (?) for Newcastle; Tomoana, s., for Wellington.

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METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

Observatory, Tuesday.

Average rainfall for 41 years, 49·680.
Rainfall from January 1 to February 20, 2·172.
Average, 42 years, January 1 to January 31, 5·607.
Temperature.—Maximum, 86·8; minimum, 64·5.
Humidity.—9 a.m., 70; 3 p.m., 55.

STATE OF BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29·90; Gascoigne, 29·95; Perth, 29·14; Eucla, 29·24; Streaky Bay, 29·21; Adelaide, 29·14; Robe, 29·05; Portland, 29·97; Melbourne, 29·97; Wilson's Promontory, 29·85; Gabo Island, 29·80; Cape St. George, 29·94; Sydney, 29·86; Newcastle, 29·99; Port Macquarie, 30·07; Clarence Heads, 30·07; Brisbane, 30·08; Rockhampton, 30·04; Mackay, 29·99; Cooktown, 29·98.

RAINFALL IN 24 HOURS PRECEDING 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Armidale 4 points, Bingara 2, Bundarra 28, Casino 33, Clarence 5, Inverell 46, Kempsey 3, Manning Heads 12, Moree 51, Nambucca 16, Port Macquarie 16, Quirindi 7, Tabulam 18, Taree 10, Tenterfield 20, Tweed Heads 34, Warialda 124, Werris Creek 4.

WEATHER REPORTS AT 3 P.M.

Balranald, strong S.W.; Bega, S.S.E., squally; Braidwood, strong S.W.; Gabo Island, strong S.W., sea moderate; Kiandra, strong N.W.; Urana, strong N.W.; Wellington, strong N.W.

MONDAY'S TEMPERATURES.

Balranald 104 degrees, Brewarrina 100, Broken Hill 93, Cudgellico 102, Euston 101, Katoomba 68, Mt. Hope 100, Moss Vale 76, Uralla 68, Wagga 97.

STATION REPORTS.

Messrs. Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co. have received the following advices:—"Wer bone station, Surat, Q., February 19: Heavy thunderstorm during the night, 75 points rain, patchy, creeks running." "Midkin station, Moree, February 19: 140 points rain, filled some tanks, will do a lot of good."

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, W., light, fine, sea smooth; Byron Bay, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Ballina, N., fine, sea smooth; Clarence Heads, E., light, fine sea smooth; Woolgoolga, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Bellinger Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Nambucca Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Macleay Heads, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Macquarie, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; Manning Heads, calm, fine, sea smooth; Seal Rocks, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Port Stephens, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Newcastle, N.E., fresh, fine, sea smooth; Lake Macquarie Heads, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Catherine Hill Bay, calm, cloudy, sea smooth; Barranjoey, N.E., light, fine, sea smooth; South Head, N., light, fine, sea smooth; Wollongong, S., strong, fine, sea smooth; Kiama, S., strong, fine, sea smooth; Crookhaven Heads, S., strong, fine, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, S.E., heavy gale, cloudy, sea rough; Ulladulla, S., gale, fine, sea smooth; Bateman's Bay, S., strong, fine, sea smooth; Moruya, S., strong, fine, sea smooth; Eden, S.S.W., moderate gale, cloudy, sea smooth; Green Cape, S.S.W., moderate gale, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, S.W., moderate gale, cloudy, sea rough.

FORECASTS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Fine, clear, and warm generally.
New Caledonia.—Fine but cloudy at Gomen.
Western Australia.—Cloudy in the extreme south-west, elsewhere fine and clear.
South Australia.—Cloudy in the south and south-east districts, fine and clear inland.
Victoria and Straits.—Fine and clear in the north, cloudy elsewhere.
Tasmania.—Cloudy throughout.
Queensland.—Cloudy along the coast and in the north, fine and clear elsewhere.
Northern Australia.—Fine and clear generally.
New Zealand.—Fine and clear generally.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—Moderate winds, chiefly S.W. to S., with cool weather; S. winds on the coast and some showers probable.—H. C. Russell.

Victoria.—Generally fine inland, but cloudy in southern districts, with some light showers near coast; W. and S.W. winds, light inland to fresh on coast; sea becoming rather rough.—P. Baracchi.

South Australia.—Fine and pleasant weather, some clouds in coastal districts, cool S. winds, moderate to smooth sea.—C. Todd.

Western Australia.—Still hot or sultry for the present throughout, but barometers are falling rapidly in the south-west, and there are reasonable hopes of a cool change setting in there shortly. The northern line is still interrupted.—W. E. Cooke.

FORECASTS BY MR. WRAGGE.

New South Wales.—Showery over N.E. rivers and in S.E.; generally fine elsewhere; strong south-westers south from Bermagui shortly with rising seas under new depression from southward named "Leyds." Shipping note.

Western Australia.—Occasional heavy monsoonal showers along the tropical coast with great heat under new monsoon "Joubert;" fine with scattered clouds in all other parts; but heavy E. to N.E. squalls north and north-east from Tarwonga; rough seas north from the Leeuwin.

Northern Territory.—Occasional monsoonal showers; otherwise fine and very hot; variable winds.

South Australia.—Cloudy, with a tendency to showers S.S.E. from Port Augusta, especially near Mount Gambier; fine elsewhere; winds between S.W. and S.E.; strong S.W. squalls and rough seas south from Robe.

Queensland.—Cloudy to showery in coast parts generally with fine intervals; scattered thundershowers and duststorms with occasional vicious local blows, circular in type in central and western districts under monsoon "Kruger;" very hot in north-west; sea moderate; winds very variable, N.E. prevailing.

Victoria and Tasmania.—Squally and wet under "Leyds" from between W. and S.W.; rough seas.

New Zealand.—Generally fine; rain squalls follow in south under "Leyds."

New Caledonia.—Passing easterly showers.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR FEBRUARY 21.

Sun rises at 5.35, sets at 6.45; Moon, 10.13 p.m., 11.19 a.m.; Mercury, 6.21 a.m., 7.10 p.m.; Venus, 8.38 a.m., 8.21 p.m.; Mars, 4.56 a.m., 6.23 p.m.; Jupiter, 11.17 p.m., 1.27 p.m.; Saturn, 12.58 a.m., 3.14 p.m.

New moon, January 31; full moon, February 14.

High water at Fort Denison, 12.1 a.m., 12.29 p.m.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, *5.30 and 7 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 4.45 p.m.
Hobart and Launceston.—R.M.S. Oceana, 10 a.m.
Singapore and Batavia.—Flensburg, 2 p.m.
Noumea.—St. Louis, 2 p.m.
Nambucca River.—Nambucca, 3 p.m.
Port Macquarie and Nambucca River.—Rosedale, 4 p.m.
Auckland, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Waihora, 4 p.m.

THURSDAY.

Lyttelton, &c., N.Z., via Newcastle.—Wanaka, 8 a.m.
Eden.—Allowrie, 11 a.m.
Noumea.—St. Pierre, 11 a.m.
Fiji.—Birksgate, 4 p.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius, via Adelaide.—F.M.S. Polynesien, 4.30 p.m.
Thursday Island, Batavia, and Singapore, via Townsville.—Duke of Westminster, 4.45 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Pilbarra, 5.30 p.m.
Richmond River.—Electra, 7 p.m.

FRIDAY.

Manning River.—Coraki, 3 p.m.
†Western Australia, via Adelaide.—Buninyong, 5.30 p.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Pateena, 5.30 p.m.

SATURDAY.

Hobart and Launceston.—Oonah, 10 a.m.
Brisbane.—Peregrine, 11 a.m.
Brisbane.—Adelaide, 11 a.m.
Wellington, &c., N.Z. (direct).—Talune, noon.
Monte Video, Buenos Ayres, Chili, and Rio Janeiro, from Wellington.—Ionic, noon.
Richmond River.—Tomki, 7 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kallatina, 8 p.m.
Cooktown, Thursday Island, and Normanton, via Brisbane.—Warrego, 9.30 p.m.

MONDAY.

Launceston, via Eden.—Wakatipu, 11 a.m.
Launceston and Hobart, via Melbourne.—Coogee, 5.30 p.m.
Devonport West, Burnie, Stanley, Strahan, Zeehan, and West Coast of Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Penguin, 7 p.m.
Richmond River.—St. George, 7 p.m.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1900.

General Buller has captured Inhlawe and Green Hills, on the Tugela, after driving the Boers from the southern to the northern bank of the river. It is stated that he took 100 prisoners. He now threatens Isimbulwana, one of the hills from which Ladysmith is being bombarded by the Boers, and it is believed that the enemy's communications north of Colenso are threatened.

It is reported that General Cronje is surrounded in the Free State. Commandant De la Rey is in the vicinity of the British force which is attacking General Cronje's troops. Lord Methuen has traversed Magersfontein and reached Kimberley.

A troop of Victorians and Dragoons defended a kopje in the Colesburg district until compelled by artillery to retire. They then tried to defend a farm. The Dragoons charged 500 Boers, and escaped after inflicting heavy loss upon them. The Victorians charged the enemy with fixed bayonets, and are unofficially reported to have been all killed or wounded. The "Times" says the devotion of the Victorians in fighting to the last will always elicit admiration, and will draw closer the ties of the Empire.

A column under Major Brabant proceeded from Renhoek into the rebel country in the north-east of Cape Colony, captured a Boer laager, with much forage, and took a number of prisoners. Major Brabant occupied Dordrecht and pursued the retreating Boers.

The Privy Council has allowed the appeal of the defendant bank in the case of Simpson v. Bank of New Zealand.

Sir E. J. Monson, British Ambassador in France, who recently absented himself without protest from the ceremony in connection with the decoration of M. Leandre by President Loubet, has returned to Paris.

Lord F. G. Hamilton, Secretary of State for the Indian Department, stated in the House of Commons on Monday that Great Britain had been informed of the increase of Russian troops towards Afghanistan, and added that British relations with the Ameer of Afghanistan were unchanged.

Forty-four chiefs of the Mafia, a powerful secret society in Sicily, have been arrested at Messina.

Local subscriptions to the Bushmen's Contingent Fund now total £27,696 1s 11½d, and £11,600 has been collected in London. The Patriotic Fund yesterday reached £23,163 1s 2d.

The transport Moravian, with detachments of the New South Wales Lancers and Army Medical Corps on board, arrived at Capetown on Sunday.

Previous to the prorogation of the Victorian Parliament yesterday afternoon resolutions congratulating Lord Roberts on the success of his operations in South Africa were passed by both Houses.

The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Public Works further considered yesterday the proposals for the extension of the railway into the city, and Mr. J. Knoeshaw gave evidence as to the number of passengers carried on the tramways.

Henry Wheare, shift boss at the Broken Hill Junction mine, got entangled yesterday in the knocker line while repairing it, and being jambed in the corner of the shaft sustained injuries which resulted in his death.

In the Stock and Share market yesterday business was extremely quiet and the market was steady.

There was again an active Mining market yesterday, with good business in Western Australian stocks, which closed a shade easier than on Monday. Shares in Broken Hill silver companies were generally firmer.

It being mail day militated against business in the Import market yesterday. Transactions lacked volume, prices generally showing but little change.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. India, which left London on January 25, left Colombo for Albany on the 18th instant.

The Premier states that from February 1 to February 10 there was an increase in the revenue of £203,243, and the increase since July last, the beginning of the financial year, amounts to £412,926.

It has been arranged that the Bushmen's Contingent shall leave for South Africa on Wednesday, February 28.

The annual report of the Savings Bank of New South Wales shows that the total amount at credit of 81,300 depositors on December 31 was £4,584,319. The increase as against the previous year in the number of depositors was 2487, and in the amount of deposits £129,524.

His Excellency Admiral Pearson returned to Sydney yesterday in the flagship H.M.S. Royal Arthur.

At the Redfern Police Court yesterday, John A. Bernasconi, newsagent and stationer, was fined 5s and costs on a charge of keeping his premises open after 6 p.m. for the sale of toys and other goods not properly included in the business of a newsagent. Defendant pleaded not guilty, and claimed that the sale of toys and fancy goods was part of a newsagent's business, but the magistrate held the opposite view. Notice of appeal was given.

Mr. Mark Wright, a well-known resident of Young, died on Sunday morning from the effects of a dose of arsenic taken accidentally with lemon juice and water, instead of carbonate of soda.

The German mail steamer Prinz Regent Luitpold, which left Bremen on January 31, left Suez on the 19th instant.

The customs collections at the port of Sydney yesterday amounted to £4010.

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The military scheme propounded by the War Office and presented by the Imperial Government to both Houses of Parliament has already, as was anticipated, given rise to considerable criticism and discussion. The "Times" condemned it at once on the score of the alleged lack of imagination it disclosed, certain foreign critics regard it as inadequate, and Lord Rosebery has just been commenting with severity, in what Lord Salisbury calls a series of lugubrious vaticinations, on the incapacity of the Government to fairly appraise and grapple with the situation. Our London correspondents have for some time past been emphasising the importance of the question involved in making the necessary additions to the military strength of the Empire, and it is noticeable that comment from all quarters is apparently unanimous on the point that the extraordinary outbursts of volunteering enthusiasm in Great Britain, Canada, and Australia have saved the country from the revival of the militia ballot or resort to a modified form of conscription. The necessity for a stronger army must be very apparent before this word is heard with patience in England. There is a flavour of Continental militarism about the term conscription and its implication of forced military service which is singularly distasteful to British citizens. The objection is not so much to the thing as to the idea associated with it, and this is shown conclusively enough by the generous manner in which every appeal for more men is responded to. But some of the critics of the Cabinet's military programme, and these are by no means limited to the opponents of the Government's general policy, are not prepared to admit that we can with safety depend on the readiness of the Queen's subjects to volunteer in times of need. Besides, it is argued, we must have a regular system of drill and training, so that when the occasion comes our volunteers or reserves may consist of men of a certain military experience instead of raw levies and untrained recruits. The foreign outlook and our international relations are changing, and the nation has to move with the times.

It is easy enough to understand the attitude of foreign critics on this question. They are accustomed to large standing armies and a war-strength computable by millions, compared with which the British handful of a few thousands seems absurdly disproportionate. The same argument has been used by home critics, but it is doubtful if in either case due allowance is made for the radical difference in the circumstances as they regard Great Britain and as they concern Continental countries. The European Powers touch each other at the frontiers, and in the event of war between them the issue is decided by the strength of their respective armies alone. Great Britain does not maintain such large forces or spend such prodigious sums on her military estimates, but that is mainly because she owns the most powerful navy in the world, and because her ships constitute her first line of attack and defence. Of course it is conceivable that in the event of European complications involving England in war there would be a sudden demand for more troops than we have in normal times. The progress of the South African campaign has illustrated this possibility, and though it may have been Lord Salisbury's business in a party speech to belittle Lord Rosebery's reference, there can be no doubt that the ex-Premier was justified in sounding a note of alarm in regard to that ravenous maw of South Africa with its pitiless demand for more victims, and the attention given by rival Powers to the difficulties of the situation. It is just as well that this kind of warning should be heard at suitable times, even though the war vote be carried by an overwhelming majority. It keeps the mind of the nation open to a question which must sooner or later make imperative demands on the national attention, since it is day by day becoming more evident that a widespread Empire like ours cannot hope to hold its own without being prepared for such emergencies as the campaign in South Africa has disclosed. The significant expressions of inimical sentiment elicited from various quarters of the Continent by the events of the war have shown England where to look for her friends, or at all events to perceive that a single false step may at any moment bring on her embarrassments from her rivals or her enemies. It is an emergency for which the nation must be prepared.

It does not necessarily follow from this that Great Britain must imitate the example of the Powers and forthwith commit herself to the establishment and maintenance of a gigantic standing army. The proposals of the War Office are, in the opinion of the Government, sufficient to meet all requirements, and as will have been seen from the cabled abstract of the scheme it is not likely to be burdensome in its incidence. It relies largely on the readiness of the country to enter with a willing spirit on the duty of citizen defence, and it aims at encouraging this readiness by meeting it half way. But the voluntary element is always to the front, and so far there is no indication that reliance on this voluntary spirit will be disappointed. The disasters and checks to the progress of our arms in South Africa only added to the eagerness with which recruits came forward to offer themselves for active service, so that 10,000 enlistments have been reported since Christmas. Some of our foreign critics appear to think that such a system as that in use in Switzerland would be more reliable. But Lord Salisbury has thought otherwise. The Swiss system impresses every male between the ages of 20 and 50. For twelve years the new-comer serves in the Auszug, or Elite; the next eight years are spent in the Landwehr; and the Final Reserve, or Landsturm, completes his term of service. The training is so varied that the new-comer obtains experience of cavalry, infantry, artillery, and engineering, and the system is effective in giving a standing army in being at the alarm of war, while the process of training is continually in progress. The Swiss system has been rejected in England, doubtless for excellent reasons, but it might be fairly enough open to question if some modification of it could not be made applicable with advantage to Australia. The consideration is the more obvious at a time like this, when the campaign has depleted the colonies of their available defenders. In many parts of the colony there is an earnest desire to enter on the work of federal defence, so that we may be able to give a good account of ourselves in the event of any sudden call upon our citizen-service. It is undesirable to discourage a movement of this kind, or to overlook the special occasion that gave rise to it, and we rely on our military experts to show us what is best to be done to get the best results out of the martial feeling which has been aroused.

The latest report of the Forestry Branch of the Lands Department is in the main a satisfactory document. For many years the State was content to leave the forests alone, trusting, probably, that they would develop themselves and that natural instincts tending towards the preservation of timber would be sufficient to secure the desired end. But natural instincts of this kind lose their force when they are opposed to natural instincts of the first order. The settler who wanted to clear his land or the wayfarer who wanted to boil his kettle was little concerned with the desirability of preserving the forests of the country. His only object was the securing of his own immediate ends, and in the pursuit of that he was ready to sacrifice the most valuable trees handy, provided that they were susceptible of easy ignition. That was his main criterion, and it is difficult to blame him when he acted through ignorance and impelled by circumstances. Things are different now, and the State is rightly vigilant in the preservation of the forest reserves. New South Wales is particularly fortunate in the matter of timber. We have here trees of all sorts, trees that can be used to very great advantage commercially. Large inroads have been made upon them by early settlers who never stopped to think whether a tree was valuable or not. Their only consideration was for the moment, and they would cheerfully sacrifice a cedar of the best species if only they could get enough fuel for their camp fire. It was mainly carelessness that prompted this devastation of the forests of the country—a carelessness which reacted on the settlers in that it deprived them of the returns which the promotion of a carefully guarded timber trade would have secured. To some of the early settlers the furnishing of timber was in itself a means of profit, so that, between the pioneers who acted in ignorance and the timber-getters who were concerned mainly in immediate returns, the forests of New South Wales stood a remarkably good chance of being denuded.

The report now before us shows how far efforts in a contrary direction have been successful. It is nearly thirty years now since the State, recognising the mischief that had been done in the matter of a valuable asset, established forest reserves in which nobody could cut timber without having first paid a fee. This was a good start; but, as might fairly be imagined, it was ineffectual. The fee was so small that it actually paid people to get timber in these so-called reserves and to retail it elsewhere; besides which the supervision was slack enough to permit of a number of persons who had not paid the fee working the reserves as if they were their own property. The State, in order to circumvent these people, issued stringent regulations, which, however useful for the future, could not redeem the damage done in the past. Cedar especially had been the object of the timber-getters' operations. If the land on which the trees grew had belonged to them and had been leased to them, care would have been taken not to spoil the trees for the sake of the timber. Unfortunately the trees were despoiled, and ruined in the spoliation. All sorts of trees were submitted to the axe. There was no regard had to their age, the timber-getters being solely concerned in the production of so much timber per season. In a young country, where there are so many things to be considered, the matter of timber may well appear trivial, or else the community is so intensely occupied with things of more immediate interest that the spoliation of forests goes unchecked, if not unnoticed. This may account for the fact that it was not till 1882 that a Forest Conservation Board was appointed in New South Wales. The same slowness, however, is noticeable throughout. Other colonies have taken pains to advertise the value of their timbers, whilst New South Wales has preserved a modest silence. Thus it happened in 1897 that whilst Western Australia could export timber to the value of £241,000, and New Zealand timber to the value of £155,000, New South Wales, which has greater and richer resources than either of these colonies in this direction, exported timber to the value of £59,000 only. One does not grudge the other colonies the just reward of their enterprise, but there is room enough for all of us in this competition, and there is no reason whatever why New South Wales should not head it. That, it is to be presumed, is the object at which the Forest Branch of the Department of Lands is aiming, and the subdivision of the colony into districts, under the supervision of competent rangers, should have the result of improving the commercial value of our timber, and of preserving trees from the axe of the destroyer. The work is very difficult, as anybody will admit who has had to preserve his own trees from depredation. Here there are large areas of country to be covered, and rangers have to be practically omnipresent if they are to effectively do their work.

This report for 1898 shows that the department has been careful to encourage the timber trade wherever possible. There was noticeable improvement, we learn, in the pile, girder, and sleeper trades, piles and girders being the principal items of timber export to other colonies. Then there was an increased demand for what are called ornamental or brush varieties, such as rosewood, black bean, and silky oak. An ingenious device for the eradication of the prickly pear pest has been crowned with considerable success, and the leases given under the Act enabling this arrangement are in all cases, according to the report, turning out in a most satisfactory manner. The efforts of the branch to exterminate this pest have in other respects also been satisfactory, except in outlying districts where supervision is slack and the pear is consequently spreading. This latter fact points to the necessity for the appointment of additional inspectors with power to enforce obedience to their directions, inasmuch as the prickly pear is a nuisance and a danger to the neighbourhood in which it makes its appearance. In this connection alone it would be well if a measure were passed to better regulate forest working. All things of this kind come within the province of forest rangers, and it will be to the interest of the State to see that its valuable property in timber is preserved from further loss. A step has been taken in this direction by the appointment of assistant foresters, but if the number now is not found sufficient no difficulty should be made in the matter of adding to them. Our forests form a great source of wealth if properly protected and properly worked, and the State should not be inclined to parsimony in dealing with them.

The Sydney Mail.—This week's "Mail" is full of specially interesting war pictures. The bulk of them are from Mr. A. B. Paterson, and deal with the disaster to Lieutenant Dowling's patrol of Lancers. They include photographs of the scene of the disaster with its blood bespattered and bullet-chipped rocks; the breastworks from which the Boers fought and which our men charged; the places where Sergeant Griffin and Corporal Kilpatrick died; Sergeant Griffin's grave on the veldt, &c. Then there is a spirited drawing by Mr. Collingridge from sketches and photographs by Mr. Paterson of the fight for the trucks, in which the New South Wales Lancers distinguished themselves, and a touching picture of the discovery of Corporal Kilpatrick by Lieutenant Heron, also from sketches and photographs, and drawn by Mr. Hall Thorpe. In addition to these are many photographs of the New South Wales and other troops and their doings, received from the front by the last Cape mail; and there are many stirring battle scenes, including Magersfontein, and the struggle to save the guns on the Tugela. The men who defended and relieved Kimberley are represented by their portraits, and there is a picture of the Kimberley market place, the most prominent feature of the town. Pictures of the departure of the Lancers Contingent last week, and of the Bushmen's race meeting at Randwick, are of special local interest. There are portraits of Willoughby notabilities, of the delegates to the Freetrade Conference, of Cootamundra racing men, and of Brisbane Mayors.

The Return of the Admiral.—His Excellency Admiral Pearson returned to Sydney yesterday morning in the flagship H.M.S. Royal Arthur. When seen by a representative of the "Herald" his Excellency described his trip as merely the ordinary summer cruise undertaken for the purposes of drill and training, and varying in no respect of any importance from the regular routine of naval duty. He was not in a position to furnish information with regard to the mobilisation of the British Channel Squadron, news of which reached us a day or two ago; but with reference to the cabled statement that owing to the high prices of English coal the Admiralty had under consideration certain offers of Australian coal, he remarked that Welsh coal, the world over, was esteemed as the best of all steaming coals, and naturally foreign powers were anxious to lay in as large stocks of such a valuable mineral as were obtainable. When asked if he knew of any offers of Australian coal to the British Government the Admiral courteously intimated that this was a subject upon which he could give no information, even if it were in his possession. As to the statement that four torpedo destroyers are likely to be sent to Australia, his Excellency said it was no new proposal. The fact is that there are now so many vessels of this class in British waters that the Admiralty would probably be desirous of sending some of them out to aid in the maintenance of the colonial "first line of defence," more especially as new destroyers of something like the "Turbinia" type, and capable of steaming about 40 knots an hour are now under construction.

The Revenue.—The Premier states that the revenue continues to improve. From February 1 to February 10 there is an increase of £203,243, as compared with the corresponding period of last year. Since July last, the beginning of the financial year, the increase has been £412,926. Mr. Lyne, however, expresses doubt with regard to the increase continuing throughout the year.

The District Court Judgeship.—At a meeting of the Executive Council yesterday, presided over by the Lieutenant-Governor, Sir Frederick Darley, the appointment of Mr. C. G. Heydon, Q.C., as a District Court Judge for the Northern Circuit came up, "and was read the first time." The appointment will be "confirmed" at a subsequent meeting of the Executive Council.

Electric Tram Extension to Leichhardt.—At the last meeting of the Leichhardt Council, held on Monday night, a letter was received from the Annandale Council asking for co-operation in the following resolution passed by the Annandale aldermen:—"That the municipalities of Camperdown, Leichhardt, and Petersham be invited to protest through their Parliamentary representatives to the Railway Commissioners against the erection in Parramatta-road, through this and the municipalities named, of wooden poles in respect to the electric trams." The letter was received, and it was decided to co-operate in the protest.

New South Wales Patriotic Fund.—We have to acknowledge the following subscriptions to this fund:—C. W. Bromilow, Orange, £1 1s; E. E. and L. L., £5 5s; Robert Crockett, £1 1s; A. M. Woodhill, £2 10s; Isabella Sheppard, £1; J. B., £1; and 5s from S. Wardell from the Helsarmel Band of Hope, Leichhardt.

Bushmen's Contingent Fund.—We have received a cheque for £10 10s from J. Howard, Chatswood, as a contribution to the Bushmen's Contingent Fund.

The Weather.—Yesterday it was hot. The temperature rose to 86·8 in the shade, which is high even in a Sydney February, and coming after 78· in the southerlies the change was felt. In the country everywhere great heat prevailed. Last night along the seaboard a southerly burster came up, raising clouds of dust in the city and suburbs. The change of temperature was welcome, but the cure in parts of the city was worse than the disease, for the thirty mile an hour blow was so saturated with dust and grit that those who were indoors stopped there, and those who were out hurried in. The outlook for the next few days is fine weather.

The Port Jackson Company.—The directors of the Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company at a special meeting yesterday appointed Mr. James A. Fitzsimons to the position of manager in place of Mr. Smellie, who resigned to take over the management of the Sydney Ferries, Limited. Mr. Fitzsimons has been connected with the old A.S.N. and A.U.S.N. companies for the past 20 years.

Councils and Licensed Vehicles.—At the Burwood Council on Monday night it was decided on the motion of the Mayor (Alderman A. G. Ralston) that in order to have a decision of the Supreme Court as to whether the Transit Commissioners still have jurisdiction over vehicles within the municipality of Burwood, arrangements be made with the said Commissioners for a test case, the council acting for the cabmen; each party to pay their own costs irrespective of the result, and the Mayor to make arrangements with the council's solicitor for the case.

Creation of a New Ward at Willoughby.—Owing to the rapid increase of settlement at Willoughby, particularly in the vicinity of Chatswood, a re-arrangement of the wards of the borough has been found necessary. The matter has been under the consideration of the council for some time past, and it has been found necessary to divide the Chatswood Ward into two. The contemplated change will mean that in place of the three old wards there will be four, and 12 aldermen instead of the sitting number—9. A scheme for carrying the proposal into effect has been submitted to the local government office for investigation and approval.

The City Organist.—Following up the special meeting of the general purposes committee, and the resolution it passed on Monday, the Mayor (Alderman Sir Matthew Harris, M.L.A.), yesterday morning suspended the City Organist, and this will be reported to the council at its first meeting. After the Mayor had ordered this, he received from the City Organist a letter apologising to the Mayor, the council, and the town clerk, and this letter will have a favourable effect on the report the Mayor will submit.

Proposed Extension of the Willoughby Tramway.—At the last meeting of the Willoughby Council it was resolved to approach the Minister for Public Works for the purpose of urging the extension of the tramway from its present terminus in Penshurst-street, along Victoria-avenue, to the Chatswood railway station. It is contended that if the work were carried out it would prove remunerative from the outset, as the road is admirable suited for the purpose, and the cost of construction and working would be small.

Long Cove Resumptions.—At Monday night's meeting of the Leichhardt Council a letter was received from Mr. J. S. Hawthorne, M.L.A., enclosing a communication from the Department of Public Works with reference to the correspondence which has passed on the subject of the purchase of certain properties in connection with the proposed reclamation works at Long Cove. The letter stated that as the interested parties declined to accept the amount offered, the Government cannot take any further action in the matter until notified that the owners are prepared to sell the lands at the price previously quoted, namely, Cunningham, £250, 80ft. to Walter-street, with buildings; Clewes, £125, 40ft. to Loftus-street, with buildings; Watling, £200, 20ft. to Loftus-street, with buildings; Backhouse, £110, 20ft. to Loftus-street, with buildings; Brooks, £170, 40ft. to Loftus-street, with buildings; Shayler, £250, 120ft. to Loftus-street, with buildings; Lenehan, £50, 49ft. to Daniel-street. It was suggested by the department that perhaps the council might be able to get the option of purchase at the sums indicated. After a little discussion the matter was referred to the general purposes committee for consideration and report.

Cost of the Local Option Vote.—On Monday evening the Willoughby Council passed a resolution, on the motion of Alderman Leplastrier, in effect requesting the Municipal Association to take up the question of amending the Liquor Act of 1898 in such a manner as to provide that where there was no contest for aldermen or auditors, the vote should not be taken until the following year; or, if held solely for the purpose of such vote, the cost of taking the same should be borne by the Government.

The Unemployed.—The Minister for Works yesterday had an interview with Mr. Creer, superintendent of the Labour Bureau, and supplied him with a list of works which are almost ready for the unemployed. Within a few days Mr. Creer will take ballots for a number of works which will employ a large number of men. Amongst these are the Gin Gin weir, in the Trangie district, and some harbour works under the supervision of Mr. Grimshaw. Within a brief period the Minister hopes to be able to start the Marrickville drainage scheme, which will employ 150 hands. As the employment upon these works will only be for three weeks at a time, it will be very injudicious of country residents or men from other colonies to visit Sydney in the hope of participating in it. Every man who applies for employment must show his elector's right, or he will not get his name enrolled. Notwithstanding all the notices to the contrary, men keep arriving at the Works Department with letters from influential persons, only to find that they are referred to the Labour Bureau. It would save disappointment to the unfortunate men if those who give letters were to bear in mind that for all the works now going on application must be made at the Labour Bureau. Letters recommending persons for employment are not now received at the Works Department.

Death of Mr. William Bull, J.P.—The death of Mr. William Bull, J.P., has removed another of early Sydney's well-known residents. Mr. Bull died at his late residence, Hereford House, Glebe Point, where he had resided for 30 years past. Born in 1819 he had seen much of the development of Australia, but more particularly of this colony; and it was his pleasure, as he rode through Sydney to point out some splendid building, the ground of which he recollected had not even a fence round it; and he often gave many interesting incidents of the old bushranging days, and of the goldfields of this colony and Victoria, which were so well within his recollection. Before the hand of time began to press heavily on him he was always to be found in any movement for the advancement and welfare of Sydney, and his kindly disposition and the many acts of benevolence for the poor and needy endeared him to many. He was a well known figure on the bench of the old Central Police Court, which then stood where the Victoria markets now stand, and he was for some years an alderman of the borough of Glebe. He leaves a widow, several daughters and sons. Among the latter is Mr. Charles Bull, the well-known solicitor and ex-member for Camden, Mr. S. Bull, solicitor, and Mr. Fred. Bull. His remains were interred yesterday afternoon in the family vault in the Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.

Mr. E. W. O'Sullivan wishes to correct a portion of the report of his speech at Petersham as follows:—"Enemies thought Britain might be humbled through the war, but personally he did not think she would fall." In speaking of the Anglo-Celtic he included the Irish as well as the Scotch and Welsh.

It was decided at the last meeting of the Willoughby Council to grant the Mayor a sum of £25 for mayoral and petty expenses for the current year.

On Monday night last the Willoughby Council struck a general rate of 1s in the £ and a lighting rate of 3d in the £. The appointment of Messrs. G. A. W. Stevens and F. P. R. Roberts as valuers was confirmed. The assessment for the three wards of the borough was as follows:—Chatswood Ward, £1465; Middle Harbour Ward, £510; Naremburn Ward, £644.

The Lindfield Progress Association has received a communication from the Metropolitan Board of Water Supply and Sewerage stating, in response to the request for a reduction in the water rate charged on properties in the districts above Chatswood to Hornsby Junction, that the board cannot at present see its way to reduce the water rate of 1s in the £ now charged.

At Monday night's meeting of the Leichhardt Council the borough auditors (Messrs. Palmer and Beaumont) reported the completion by them of the annual assessment of the borough. A comparative statement of the figures between last year's and this year's assessments showed that there was a gross increase in the assessed value of £1066. A rate of 1s in the £ would give £4311 17s, an increase of £153 6s, and in the case of the lighting rate, which amounted to £1437 6s, a rate of 4d in the £ would yield an increase of £51 2s, subject, of course, to the result of appeals. Rates for these amounts were subsequently struck.

Mr. A. C. Rowlandson, of the New South Wales Bookstall Company, has prepared an admirable souvenir of the contingents which have left Sydney for the war in South Africa. The book, which is a record of the colony's forces sent to the front, contains admirable pictures of the men and of their progress through the streets of Sydney. Readers of the "Mail" will recognise many of these pictures as having appeared first in the pages of that journal.

The special round trip to Windsor by rail and General Gordon takes place to-day (Wednesday). The train leaves Redfern railway station at 9.5 a.m. Tourists will have 70 miles to view the beauties of the far-famed Hawkesbury, returning by Windsor train, arriving in Sydney at 9.5 p.m. On Thursday a similar round trip will be made to Windsor by train leaving Redfern at 9.25 a.m. Tourists will come down the Hawkesbury to Brooklyn, arriving by train at Redfern at 9.5 p.m.

Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A., has received an intimation that the Minister for Public Works will accompany him on tour from Liverpool to Mulgoa, re proposed light line of railway, on Wednesday, March 7.

An advertisement appears elsewhere regarding a lecture to be given this evening, in St. Philip's Parish Hall, by Canon Berry on "Soldiers I have Known."

Yesterday afternoon a wharf labourer named James Condon, residing in Pyrmont-street, fell down the hold of the steamer Namoi, lying at the Newcastle and Hunter River S. S. Company's wharf, a distance of 15ft. He sustained a compound fracture of the left arm and injuries to the hip. The Civil Ambulance conveyed him to Sydney Hospital.

A woman whose name is not definitely known was admitted at the Sydney Hospital last night in an unconscious condition, and supposed to be suffering from the effects of poison. She was brought from the railway station, and a small boy, believed to be her child, who was in her company, was taken by the police for protection.

THE MACLEAY ELECTION.

PORT MACQUARIE, Tuesday.

Mr. Frank Clarke addressed the electors here last night, and met with a good reception. It is reported that Mr. Percy Basche, of Frederickton, and Mr. F. R. Bridson, of Port Macquarie, will be nominated to-morrow. The time allowed is considered too short for such a large electorate.

TO-DAY.

Patriotic Sports Carnival: Cricket Ground, 1.30 p.m.
Sydney Theosophical Society, 42 Margaret-street, 8 p.m.
St. Fiacre's School Hall, Mackenzie-street, Leichhardt: Bazaar and Concert to-night.
St. Philip's Parish Hall, Church-hill: Lecture, with musical items, 7.45 p.m.
Spiritualistic Association: 112 King-street, 8 p.m.
International Brotherhood League; 113 Pitt-street, 8 p.m.
L.O.L.: No. 17 Volunteer meets Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
Harbour Excursion to Athol Gardens, in aid of Manly ville Brass Band: 7.15 p.m.
Gas Cookery: Lecture, Australian Gaslight Company's Showroom, Haymarket, 2.30 p.m.
Balmoral Beach, Clontarf, Head of Middle Harbour: Steamer from No. 3 Jetty, Circular Quay, at 10.15 and 2.45 p.m.
Kensington Races: First Event, 2.15 p.m.
Gas Cooking Demonstrations: Raleigh's New Paragon, School of Arts, 2.30 p.m.
Civic Concert: Town Hall, 8 p.m.
Mr. Fullwood's Art Exhibition, Ealing's-buildings: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Lyceum Theatre: "Never too Late to Mend," 8 p.m.
Theatre Royal: "Trilby," 8 p.m.
Criterion Theatre: Mr. Harry Rickards's Company, 7.50 p.m.
Cyclorama and Hall of Illusions: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

LATE EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 9 a.m.

THE WAR.

GENERAL CRONJE'S FORCE SURROUNDED.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

It is unofficially reported that Lieutenant-General French has headed General Cronje and is trying to drive him into the hands of Lieutenant-General Kelly-Kenny and Major-General M'Donald at Klipkraal. The report is not confirmed.

POSITION OF THE BOER FORCES.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Commander Delarey, in command of 10,000 Boers from Colesberg, is hovering on the right of the British position.

There are comparatively few Boers around Colesberg, but a force of 6000 is reported to be at Stormberg.

EVACUATION OF BOER POSITIONS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The Boers have evacuated Dronfield, Saltpan, Schott Nek, and Spytfontein.

A 12-pounder gun was amongst those captured at Magersfontein.

KIMBERLEY CLEAR OF THE ENEMY.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The country around Kimberley is reported to be clear of the enemy.

TRAINS RUNNING TO KIMBERLEY.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Railway communication has been restored and trains are running to Kimberley.

BOERS LEAVING ZULULAND.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The Boers are leaving Zululand for the Orange Free State and the Transvaal.

VICTORIA.

THE WOOL SALES.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The Melbourne wool sales were resumed to-day, when Dalgety and Co. offered a catalogue of 1100 bales, comprising a fair selection for the season of the year. There was a good attendance of buyers and fair competition, but as compared with the sales of a month ago prices show a decline of 5 per cent. for merino and fine crossbreds, while medium and inferior crossbreds, though selling in buyers' favour, show little if any alteration. Crossbred lambs were in good demand at improved values.

In response to an invitation for recruits for the police force about 1000 applicants presented themselves to-day at the police depot, fully 90 per cent. being from the country, and almost all men of splendid physique. About 100 are required for immediate service.

Mr. H. W. Jenkey, electrical engineer of the Post and Telegraph Department, has successfully experimented with Marconi's wireless telegraphy between Port Melbourne and Williamstown. A conversation was carried on on Saturday afternoon as easily as on a telegraph line.

NEW ZEALAND.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

Mr. J. H. Whiteford has been elected chairman of Auckland Harbour Board.

Lord Beauchamp is at present at Rotorua.

Police-inspector Broham, of Christchurch, retires at the end of the month on a pension after 36 years' service.

John Robinson, steward of the Wakatu, disappeared on the voyage between Lyttelton and Cheviot.

VICTORIAN PARLIAMENT.

CLOSING OF THE SESSION.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The third session of the seventeenth Parliament of Victoria was prorogued this afternoon by his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

At the meeting of the Legislative Assembly, prior to prorogation, the Premier said it would be a graceful act for the Assembly to send a congratulatory message to Lord Roberts regarding his splendid achievements since arriving in South Africa. (Applause.) There could only be one feeling throughout the Empire—a feeling of profound satisfaction. (Cheers.) He regretted that for Victoria there was a sombre tinge in the severe loss sustained by the Victorian soldiers at the front. They appeared to have been in the thick of the engagement, but were overwhelmed by numbers. Although under fire for the first time, they comported themselves with the coolness, courage, and daring of veteran troops. (Cheers.) He moved,—"That the Parliament of Victoria desires to record its high appreciation of the magnificent services rendered to our Queen and Empire by Lord Roberts in South Africa by his recent success against the enemy. His Lordship has not only added to the distinction of an illustrious military career, but at the same time has upheld the honour and prestige of the British Empire." (Cheers.)

Sir George Turner seconded the motion in a few brief eulogistic words.

The motion was unanimously agreed to, and ordered to be cabled to South Africa.

In reply to queries the Premier said that if any more Victorian reinforcements were required for South Africa they could be sent. The Government would as soon as possible consider the question of granting assistance to the relatives of those soldiers killed or wounded.

In reply to a further question as to alleged disloyalty in the public service, the Premier said there had been a lot of exaggeration on the subject. Several cases had been investigated and found to have been grossly misrepresented. He was very pleased to say there was very little disloyalty in the colony.

In the Legislative Council a similar motion of congratulation to Lord Roberts was submitted by the Solicitor-General, and seconded by Sir F. Sargood in eulogistic language.

The Lieutenant-Governor, who was escorted to the House by a troop of mounted police, read the speech, in which he referred to the war in South Africa and the patriotism aroused throughout the Empire. The near approach of federation was a matter for congratulation. It was gratifying to know that the revenue was steadily increasing, and that during the past few months there was a great development of trade with South Africa, large quantities of flour, fodder, tinned meat, and other articles of food being sent there. The prorogation is to April 24.

LATE SHIPPING.

ADELAIDE.—Arrival: February 20, Barbarossa, s., from Bremen. Departure: February 20, Islamount, for the United Kingdom.

W. A. Dixon, F.I.C., F.C.S., and G. A. Byrn, F.C.S., public analysts under the Health Act, in their analytical report say of Dr. Brook's Pills: "They are one of the best general tonic pills for such diseases as anæmia, nerve troubles, indigestion, and complications arising therefrom that we have seen; and persons suffering from these must derive benefit from them."—Advt.

IF YOU WANT TO BORROW MONEY, Go to N.S.W. Mont de Piete Co., Ltd., 74 Castlereagh-st., 74. EUSTACE BENNETT, Manager.—Advt.

SIREN SOAP is all soap, and not soap and water. Will wash clothes quicker and better than any other.—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

RETURN OF THE BRITISH AMBASSADOR TO PARIS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Sir E. J. Monson, the British Ambassador, who absented himself without protest from the ceremony in connection with the decoration of M. Leandre by President Loubet as a mark of his disapproval of the provocative action of the newspapers against Great Britain, has returned to Paris.

GREAT BRITAIN AND RUSSIA.

USSIAN TROOPS ON THE AFGHANISTAN FRONTIER.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Lord F. G. Hamilton, Secretary of State for the Indian Department, stated in the House of Commons last night that Great Britain had been informed of the increase of Russian troops towards Afghanistan. Continuing, he said that the Ameer of Afghanistan, with whom British relations remained unchanged, would conform to the terms of his engagement.

NEWFOUNDLAND.

DEFEAT OF THE MINISTRY.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The Newfoundland Ministry (Sir James Spearman Winter, K.C.M.G., Premier), has been defeated.

The downfall of the Ministry does not affect the modus vivendi with regard to the French shore fisheries.

ARREST OF MAFIA CHIEFS IN SICILY.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Forty-four chiefs of the Mafia, a powerful secret society in Sicily, have been arrested at Messina.

The Mafia possesses great power, and some of its members are said to hold high State and official positions. In return for protection it levies blackmail on landholders, who are compelled to employ Mafiosi only on their farms. It also controls elections, protects its members against officers of justice, assists smugglers, &c. Many vain endeavours to suppress it have been made; but it was recently announced that the Government was about to make another and a more strenuous effort to stamp out the Mafia.

PRIVY COUNCIL APPEALS.

SIMPSON v. BANK OF NEW ZEALAND.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The appeal of the Bank of New Zealand from the decision of the Full Court of New South Wales in the case of Simpson v. Bank of New Zealand was determined yesterday by the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council. The appeal was allowed with costs.

[This was an action brought by Benjamin C. Simpson, civil engineer, against the Bank of New Zealand to recover amount of special commission claimed by the plaintiff to be due to him in regard to the construction of a railway from Dural to Rosehill. It appeared that the defendant bank agreed to give the plaintiff a special commission if the line was constructed for a certain sum, and this condition he contended he had fulfilled. The defendant bank, however, refused to recognise the claim, on the ground that the plaintiff had not included in the cost the price paid for land purchased for the purposes of the line, and the amount of his ordinary commission for supervising the works. The jury by majority found for the defendant, but the Full Court set the verdict aside and ordered a new trial. The defendant bank then appealed to the Privy Council, but in the meantime the new trial came on, and, by consent, a formal verdict was entered for the plaintiff pending the result of the appeal to the Privy Council.]

FORMAN v. LIDDESDALE.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The Judicial Committee of the Privy Council has dismissed the appeal in the case of Forman v. Liddesdale from the decision of the Chief Justice of Victoria, sitting as Judge Commissary of the Vice-Admiralty Court.

[Forman v. Liddesdale was an action by Forman and Co., Limited, engineers, South Melbourne, against the ship Liddesdale. Plaintiff had a contract for repairs and claimed certain extras which the Chief Justice of Victoria, sitting as Judge Commissary of the Vice-Admiralty Court, refused to allow.]

THE LATE SIR HENRY TATE.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The personalty of the late Sir Henry Tate has been sworn at £1,250,000.

INDIAN FAMINE RELIEF FUND.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Her Majesty the Queen has contributed £1000 to the Indian Famine Relief Fund.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The opinion of the Crown Law officers regarding the action of Messrs. Copley and Guthrie in hauling down the flag in Government House Domain has been forwarded to the Governor, and it rests with his Excellency to take action if any proceedings are instituted.

At the Supreme Court this morning Mr. Justice Boucaut resumed the hearing of argument as to whether the new inquest ordered by the Court to be held on the body of the late M. W. Judell could be conducted by Mr. H. Sheridan, the Petersburg coroner. His Honor said he thought it would be better to refer the matter to the City Coroner before a new jury, and made an order accordingly.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.

PERTH, Tuesday.

The Premier, Sir John Forrest, has telegraphed informing Mr. Lyne that Western Australia requires accommodation on one of the two troopships now in Sydney for from 100 to 110 men and 125 horses.

The following is the Sydney Hospital report for the week ended February 17:—Admitted, 65; discharged, 59; died, 5; remaining, 302; out-patients treated, 1326; new casualties treated, 177; old casualty attendances for treatment, 441; number of typhoid patients under treatment, 16.

One LADY tells ANOTHER, and she's a good judge, too: "Use SIREN SOAP if you want white clothes."—Advt.

THE WAR.

RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY.

ADVANCE INTO THE FREE STATE.

GENERAL CRONJE SURROUNDED.

VICTORIANS IN ACTION.

A REPORTED DISASTER.

WHOLE DETACHMENT KILLED.

A GALLANT CHARGE.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

CAMPAIGN IN NATAL.

INHLAWE HILL OCCUPIED.

FIERCE CHARGING.

POSITIONS CARRIED BY THE BAYONET.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Following upon the capture of Cingolo Hill, to the eastward of Colenso, General Buller, on Sunday, after a hard fight, drove the Boers from a strong position at Monte Cristo, and across the Tugela River.

Several camp waggons and a large quantity of stores and ammunition were captured.

The British casualties were not heavy.

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Further reports state that General Buller poured a heavy shrapnel and lyddite fire into the Boer trenches on Inhlawe and Green Hill.

The Scottish Fusiliers yesterday gained a kopje separating Monte Cristo from Green Hill, and the Irish Fusiliers began the ascent of the latter position.

An eyewitness reports that General Buller took 100 prisoners, and that his movement imperils the Boer communications northwards and threatens Isambulwana.

Later.

Later news states that General Buller assaulted the Boers at Monte Cristo with a heavy artillery fire on the front and flank. He also vigorously attacked the enemy in the rear.

General Buller praises the energy and dash of the irregular cavalry, the Queen's, the Scots Fusiliers, and the Rifles, and the steadiness of the artillerymen and the naval contingent under occasionally very accurate fire.

The enemy's guns on Monte Cristo having been previously withdrawn, the final resistance to the British charge was slight.

The correspondent of the "Daily News" states that the Boers fled at the sight of the bayonet.

General Sir Redvers Buller has occupied the trenches abandoned by the Boers on Inhlawe Hill.

THE IRISH FUSILIERS.

WINNING GREEN HILL.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The Irish Fusiliers, with loud cheers and with bayonets fixed and flashing, charged and won Green Hill.

Sir Redvers Buller's cavalry guard the Tugela drift opposite the hill.

DR. LEYDS'S EXPLANATION.

FREE STATERS LEAVE NATAL.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Dr. Leyds, the Transvaal Plenipotentiary to the European Powers, explains that the Free State burghers, who were in Natal, have gone to help General Cronje in the Free State.

Dr. Leyds further states that General Sir Redvers Buller, profiting by the weakness caused by the withdrawal of the Free Staters, has gained his recent successes.

THE RELIEF OF KIMBERLEY.

ATTEMPT TO IMPEDE.

UNHEEDED BY GENERAL FRENCH.

ATTACKERS ROUTED BY THE BLUE JACKETS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The Naval Brigade with a 12-pounder was posted on Klip Drift kopje, north of the Modder River, and routed a thousand Boers who had previously shelled Lieutenant-General French with the cavalry division in its advance to Kimberley.

Lieutenant-General French, with 76 guns, unheeding the attack of the Boers, hastened forward to the relief of the town.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

The citizens subscribed the cost of a cablegram sent by the Mayor of Lismore to the Mayor of Kimberley, congratulating the town on its heroic defence.

BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The British casualties in the relief of Kimberley numbered 50.

LORD METHUEN AT KIMBERLEY.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen, who was yesterday reported to have occupied Magersfontein, traversed the position and arrived at Kimberley unopposed.

RESIDENTS SENT TO THE SEASIDE.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Mr. Cecil Rhodes is paying the expenses of the conveyance of women and children from Kimberley to the seaside.

STORES AND AMMUNITION CAPTURED.

BISCUIT BOXES FULL OF AMMUNITION.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Lieutenant-General Kelly-Kenny, with the 6th division, has captured 150 waggons. The loot includes thousands of stock.

Biscuit boxes were found filled with ammunition addressed "Pretoria, via Delagoa Bay."

THE MAGERSFONTEIN ROUT.

IMMENSE QUANTITIES OF STORES CAPTURED.

AN IMPREGNABLE POSITION.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The Boers abandoned Magersfontein in a panic. Cooked dinners were found untouched, and great quantities of stores were captured.

The "Daily News" declares that the Boers' heavy guns were not removed. This news is not confirmed.

The position was marvellously fortified and was impregnable.

GENERAL CRONJE'S FORCE SURROUNDED.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

It is unofficially stated at the War Office that the British Divisions have surrounded the fleeing force of Boers commanded by General Cronje.

TRANSVAALERS HURRYING TO THE FREE STATE.

LORD KITCHENER MENACED.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Reuter's correspondent states that the Transvaal is sending large forces under prominent Generals into the Orange Free State, in order to oppose the advance of Lord Roberts's army.

The correspondent of the "Daily Chronicle" reports that Commandant Delarey is hovering on the right flank of Major-General Lord Kitchener's force.

BRITISH CONVOY CAPTURED.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The "Daily Mail's" correspondent, who was present, alleges that a British convoy of 200 waggons at the Riet River was saved by the arrival of British reinforcements.

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The British convoy of 200 waggons at the Riet River was finally captured by the enemy.

DISTRIBUTION OF ARMY STORES.

JACOBSDAL RESIDENTS AMAZED.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The residents of Jacobsdal were amazed that the British troops, instead of looting the town as they expected, distributed army stores to the inhabitants.

PROCLAMATION BY LORD ROBERTS.

PRESIDENT STEYN RESPONSIBLE FOR INVASION.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

Lord Roberts has issued a proclamation stating that President Steyn, and not the burghers of the Orange Free State, will be held responsible for the invasion, and that Great Britain retains no ill will to the burghers.

VICTORIANS IN ACTION.

DISASTER REPORTED BY THE "TIMES."

ALL THE DETACHMENT KILLED.

ENTRAPPED ON A KOPJE.

NO OFFICIAL CONFIRMATION.

A GALLANT CHARGE.

HUNDREDS AGAINST THOUSANDS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

A troop of Inniskilling Dragoons and a detachment of Victorians defended the kopjes west of Bastard's Nek, near Rensburg, until the enemy attacked them with shells from a 40-pounder gun.

The Inniskilling Dragoons and the Victorians then defended Hobkirk's Farm most gallantly. The British were only a few hundreds in number, and were opposed to thousands of the enemy.

Charging through 500 of the Boers the Inniskillings after inflicting heavy loss on the enemy, escaped to the British main position.

The correspondent of the "Times" states that the Victorian detachment, seeing the Boers on a kopje, charged the hill. The Victorians were entrapped, and all were found dead with fixed and blood-stained bayonets.

There is no official confirmation of the report that all the Victorians are dead.

The "Times," in an article, says that the devotion of the Victorians in dying to a man, fighting to the last, will always elicit admiration, and will draw closer the ties which bind the Empire together.

[At the meeting of the North Sydney council last night a motion of sympathy with the Mayor of Melbourne in the disaster to the Victorians in South Africa was carried.]

THE BOERS AND THE AUSTRALIANS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The Boers treated the Australians who were wounded during the engagement at Hobkirk's Farm in a most kindly manner, supplying them with mattresses. The Boers also gave a quantity of eggs for the use of the wounded.

THE IMPERIAL SPIRIT has another meaning as well as FOUR-CROWN WHISKY.—Advt.

THE MISSING COMPANIES OF THE WILTSHIRES.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The Boers claim that they have taken as prisoners 142 men of the Wiltshire Regiment, two companies of which were missing at Rensburg, including 44 wounded.

MAJOR-GENERAL BRABANT'S MOVEMENTS.

CAPTURE OF A LAAGER.

OCCUPATION OF DORDRECHT.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

A column of Major-General Brabant's Horse, with oxen and mules, left Penhoek, in North-western Cape Colony, and after crossing the trackless veldt, bivouacked in the heart of the rebel country.

The column fought an engagement all day on Friday, dismantling a 15-pounder at Dordrecht.

Captain Flanagan at midnight captured a laager at the point of the bayonet, seizing much forage and taking many prisoners.

Major-General Brabant occupied Dordrecht on Sunday, and pursued the retreating Boers.

The British losses were seven killed and eight wounded.

AUCKLAND, Tuesday.

The Agent-General for New Zealand cables that Lieutenant-General French is surrounding a Boer laager at Dromfield and is shelling it, and that Colonel Brabant has occupied Dordrecht without opposition.

RELEASE OF COMMANDANT PRETORIUS.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Commandant Pretorius, who was a wounded prisoner in the hands of the British, has been released at Arundel.

REORGANISATION OF THE ARMY.

THE COLONIES TO BE CONSULTED.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

Mr. George Wyndham, replying in the House of Commons last night to a question by Mr. Geoffrey Drage, M.P. for Derby, said that in view of the services rendered by the colonies during the present trouble in South Africa, the Imperial Government proposed to invite an expression of opinion from the colonial Governments before entering upon any permanent reorganisation of the army. He stated that the Government would possibly discuss the subject with representatives of the colonies now coming to England.

SOUTHERN CROSS AT CAPETOWN.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The steamer Southern Cross, with a portion of the second contingent from New South Wales aboard, has arrived at Capetown.

A COURAGEOUS BUGLER.

RECOGNITION BY THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The Queen has summoned to Osborne, Isle of Wight, the bugler boy, Dunn, who was wounded in the firing line at the battle of Colenso, and has presented him with a bugle.

DISLOYALTY OF THE LORD MAYOR OF DUBLIN.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

The British Government has, owing to their disloyalty, omitted the names of the Lord Mayor of Dublin and other Irish Mayors from the list of Assize Court Commissioners.

THE BUSHMEN'S FUND.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The Bushmen's Fund now amounts to £11,500, and the committee has decided to remit £10,000 to Sydney for distribution amongst the various colonies in proportion to the number of men sent to South Africa.

THE SITUATION.

OPERATIONS IN NATAL.

General Buller is operating in Natal with great vigour. It will be remembered that for a considerable time the Boers were south of the Tugela, on the west side of Colenso. Several times their entrenchments have been shelled, but no resolute attempt was made to free Inhlawe Hill, which was believed to be well fortified. The recent reconnaissances made in that direction have been followed by a determined attack on the position by Sir Redvers Buller. The first news received yesterday in regard to the movement was to the effect that the Boers were driven from a strong position across the Tugela, several camp waggons and a large quantity of stores were captured, and the British casualties were small. This important information was subsequently amplified in a manner which clearly showed that the report of the success achieved had not been exaggerated.

Shrapnel and lyddite shells were poured into the trenches at Inhlawe and Green Hills, causing the enemy to withdraw from the former position. Sir Redvers Buller, continuing the attack, shelled Monte Cristo, and enabled the Scottish Fusiliers to secure a kopje between that hill and Green Hill, which the Irish Fusiliers began to ascend. These advantages gave the British more effective command of the ground held by the Boers, and they were driven across the river. How they manage to dodge from bank to bank of the Tugela is not made clear. A wooden bridge north of Inhlawe was reported to have been destroyed when the river was in flood some time ago.

An eyewitness of the operations states that Sir Redvers Buller took 100 prisoners. The character of the attack on Monte Cristo was such that if the Boers made a long stand they would have been in danger of capture. A front, flank, and finally a rear attack was made, heavy artillery in the first instance being used. It is further stated, though unofficially, that Sir Redvers Buller from the position of which he is now in occupation threatens Isimbulwana Hill, and places the Boer communications north of Colenso in peril. Isimbulwana or Bulwana Hill, as it is variously called, is nearly 4½ miles south-east of Colenso and north-west of the relief column. East of Colenso the Tugela takes a northerly bend for four or five miles, and at the point where the Boers crossed the river from Inhlawe it is nearer to Ladysmith than at any other part of its tortuous course. We can readily understand that a continuance of the forward movement would soon bring the long-range guns of the relieving column into firing distance of Isimbulwana. The residents in the besieged town have been caused much trouble by "Puffing Billy" and two other position guns which are located on the hill on the east side of Klip River. If Sir Redvers Buller could effectively shell Isimbulwana, Ladysmith would to a large extent be relieved, for the Boer fortifications south of Cæsar's Camp could soon afterwards be practised upon.

All that we think might safely be deduced from the information published to-day is that successful preliminary work has been done for an advance towards Ladysmith. The country is very rough and irregular, and will no doubt be found to be well fortified. The Natal railway follows the main road from Maritzburg, and when the traveller departs from it he immediately gets into difficulties. At the same time the series of mountainous ranges lying near the Drakensberge in the direction of Spion Kop do not find their counterpart in the more eastern portion of Natal, where important operations are now being carried out.

Whatever success may attend the persistent efforts of Sir Redvers Buller, it is evident that his tactics are rendering the task of the Boers to maintain their ground on the northern banks of the Tugela a very heavy one. They are being harassed to an extent which must have serious effects upon their plans of defence. The fighting at Spion Kop took them 20 miles to the west of Colenso. They will now have to extend their lines almost to a similar distance to the east, unless their forces in Natal are very much larger than is supposed. The public will learn with satisfaction at all events that Sir Redvers Buller is now nearer to Ladysmith than he has been at any period of the campaign. The route by which he is working will not enable him to envelop the main portion of General Joubert's forces in Natal, but its difficulties are probably not as great as were those previously encountered.

OPERATIONS IN THE WEST.

It is unofficially stated that General Cronje has been surrounded in the Free State by the forces under Generals Kelly-Kenny and French. The Boers under Commandant De la Rey are "hovering on the right flank of the brigade under Lord Kitchener." These are two important items regarding the operations in the Free State. The retreating Boers—or at least a strong force of them—being unable to proceed further in the direction of Bloemfontein, are endeavouring to make a stand, and Commandant De la Rey, who was unwilling to retreat from Magersfontein without fighting, is now going to their assistance. The bluejackets distinguished themselves at Klip Drift during the fighting there by routing 1000 Boers after they had been shelled. Lord Methuen has at last reached Kimberley, and railway communication to the town will doubtless be speedily restored. There are indications that an effort is to be made to protect the Free State capital. Dr. Leyds, who does not appear to have expressed an opinion so far in regard to Lord Roberts' movements, but who has invariably made statements regarding General Buller's repulse, incidentally mentions that the Boer forces in the Free State are being reinforced from Natal, and Reuter's agency reports that some Transvaal generals are also proceeding to the Free State. Any Boer plans by which the whole military operations will be transferred to the west may prove to admirably suit Lord Roberts's desires. It ought to hasten the termination of the war by accelerating a decisive conflict.

THE COLESBERG DISTRICT.

A sad story of heroism comes from the Colesberg district, where the British forces have been weakened by the withdrawal of cavalry to operate in the Free State. A party of Victorians, who were entrapped, charged the Boers in a kopje with fixed bayonets, and it is stated that they were all killed or wounded.

The colonials were attached to a troop of Inniskillings, and with them at first defended a kopje west of Bastard's Nek, which is north-west of Colenso. The whole British force numbered hundreds, and their opponents thousands. Artillery compelled the Inniskillings and Victorians to abandon the kopje, and they then endeavoured to defend a farm. The Inniskillings charged 500 Boers, and having inflicted heavy loss upon them escaped. The colonials made a desperate fight, and dearly sold their lives. Their bayonets were blood-stained. The heroes of this struggle will have the heartfelt sympathy of the Empire.

IN NORTH-EASTERN CAPE COLONY.

The British have again obtained possession of Dordrecht. A column under Major Brabant proceeded from Penhoek into the heart of the rebel country in North-east Cape Colony. Throughout last Friday they were fighting with evident success. At night by a bayonet charge a Boer laager was captured and some prisoners were taken. Major Brabant seemed Dordrecht on Sunday, and pursued the retreating Boers. There were 7 British killed and 8 wounded. The success derives its main importance from the fact that the British plan appears to be to keep the Stormberg Boers in check for the present, and operations such as these will have the desired effect. If, on the contrary, the Boers in this mountainous region wish to come south and assume the aggressive, the object of getting them out of their fortifications will be equally well served.

THE AUSTRALIAN PRISONERS.

It will be pleasing to all Australians to learn from this morning's cables that the prisoners from these colonies are being well treated at Hobkirk's farm in Cape Colony. In many cases the enemy is terribly severe, but after all he has a finer nature, and when the cable tells us of "eggs and mattresses," well, they are luxuries. It is a curious fact that eggs are the most expensive of the enjoyments in South Africa, and even in up-country towns 5s per dozen is not considered exorbitant. In war times they run up to 1s each, so it will be observed that the enemy is treating his prisoners as well as can be expected. Then, too, the submarine wire remarks on the canvas-covered straw beds that are not so common among the rank and file. These have been apparently given to the unfortunates. The Boer is not an expensive furnisher, and he has little pride in his house, save the old harmonium, out of which are drawled week in and week out favourite tunes. The presence of the Australian prisoners in the midst of a farming people might instil new life, and give them an idea of the agriculture across the seas. It will be gathered that those Australians who fell wounded in the neighbourhood of Hobkirk's farm are being as well looked after as circumstances permit.

THE BUSHMEN'S DOG.

Yesterday afternoon his Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor met a few enthusiasts in the way of volunteers to give officially a name to the sheep-dog that is to go to South Africa with the Bushmen. There were present Mr. Henry Darley, Mr. P. N. Trebeck, Mr. George Lloyd, Mr. T. F. Thompson (president Kennel Club), Mr. W. W. Stephen, and others. The dog was in charge of Trooper Battye. Sir Frederick Darley said, "He is a very beautiful dog, and I wish him a hearty return from South Africa. I name him 'Bushie,' and I hope he will come back safe."

THE MORAVIAN.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. have been advised that the transport Moravian arrived at Capetown on Sunday. The Moravian had on board the following New South Wales troops:—

	Officers.	N.C.O.'s. and Men.	Horses.
Lancers Detachment	—	15	15
Army Medical Corps — Staff	1	—	52
Army Medical Corps — Half Bearer Company	3	54	
Army Medical Corps — Field Hospital	3	31	
For Special Service, including Chaplain	8	8	7
Extra	—	—	13
Total	15	108	87

The Moravian also took the nursing corps of 14 ladies from Sydney. At Melbourne she received the Tasmanian contingent. She left Sydney on January 17 and Melbourne January 23.

CONGRATULATORY TELEGRAMS.

The Premier yesterday received a telegram from the Secretary of State for the Colonies in reply to a message he forwarded to London a few days ago. Mr. Chamberlain, on behalf of the Imperial Government, expressed gratification at the receipt of Mr. Lyne's message. The Premier yesterday forwarded a telegram to Lord Roberts congratulating him on behalf of New South Wales upon his recent successes.

MR. SLEATH, M.L.A.

Mr. Sleath, M.L.A., left Sydney yesterday for Melbourne. The member for Wilcannia will embark on the Australasian with the view of paying a visit to South Africa. It may be stated that Mr. B. B. O'Conor, M.L.A., left Sydney for the seat of war a few weeks since.

THE BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.

EMBARKATION ON FEBRUARY 28.

INSPECTION BY MAJOR-GENERAL FRENCH.

On shore all will be ready to enable the embarkation of the contingent to take place on Saturday next, but unfortunately the troopships, so the defence authorities have been informed, will not be ready on that day to receive the force. Therefore the embarkation has been fixed to take place on this day week (Wednesday, February 28).

The Premier states that he finds, after consultation with Major-General French, that it will be impossible for the Bushmen's Contingent to sail on Saturday, as was at first intended. The greater portion of the contingent, together with the horses, will be accommodated on the Atlantian, but a squadron, with horses, will be provided for on the Maplemore. Wednesday next, the 28th instant, has been selected as the day of embarkation. A wish has been expressed that the men should march through the streets on horseback, and it is being arranged that the public demonstration shall take place in the afternoon. The troopships, however, in all probability, will not leave the harbour until the following day.

Yesterday all requisite saddlery was in the hands of Quartermaster Rouse, and there was a full complement of riding horses. A few draught horses are required, and some of these were bought yesterday afternoon. Carts and harness are ready, the kits are in the store of the suppliers waiting to be called for, and the second suit of uniform for each man will be delivered on Thursday. Forage and all provisions are at hand, and generally the force would have been ready to move if necessary on Friday.

Major-General French, accompanied by Colonel Mackenzie, A.A.G., and Lieutenant Griffiths, orderly officer, visited the camp in the afternoon in order that the General could inspect "A" and "B" squadrons. "A" squadron assembled 94 strong, mounted and partly accoutred. It passed the G.O.C. in single file for close individual inspection, and several small faults in the arrangement of the articles of equipment carried on horseback were pointed out. Then the squadron was put through a series of drill manœuvres by the different squadron officers in turn, and the General was thus able to judge on the qualifications of those gentlemen for the positions they hold. "B" squadron was next treated in similar manner, and the inspection was a long and minute one. Generally speaking the movements were carried out creditably, considering the youth of the force, but studying the performance in its details, as the General no doubt did, it was easy to discern many faults among both men and officers. But that is neither surprising nor disheartening; on the contrary, the wonder was that there was so little cause for complaint. Of the horses it may be said that they are a really fine lot, and while there is not a bad one amongst them there are some excellent animals. The buying committee seem to have made excellent bargains in the face of a limited fund to draw from. If the horses of the other two squadrons are as satisfactory, the regiment will be magnificently mounted for so large a body of men brought together in so short a time.

The regiment is to have two dogs of its own. One, a tame dingo, makes a fair representative of Australian quadrupeds; the other, a collie, is an appropriate gift to a regiment of Australian backwoodsmen. The collie is a gift of the New South Wales Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, and the dingo is given by Mr. Sydney Syne.

To-day there will be a limited amount of drill for the bushmen, because of the weekly race meeting of the Kensington Club, and also because as many as desire to do so will be permitted to attend the sports meeting in aid of the fund, which is to be held at the grounds of the Agricultural Society. To-morrow "C" and "D" squadrons will be inspected, and on Saturday there will be a full day's parade of the whole regiment, probably in full marching order.

The public should bear in mind the fact that to-day, as there is to be a race meeting at Kensington, admission to the grounds can only be secured by payment of the racecourse admittance fee.

A plain and fancy dress ball will be held in the Chatswood Hall on Wednesday, February 21, in aid of the Contingent Fund.

The St. John Ambulance Association contribution, which was stated to have been 500 bandages, was really 50, instead of the greater number.

On Saturday evening last four of the youngest little girls at Burradoo Park school got up an entertainment in aid of the Bushmen's Fund. It was a successful evening, and the sum of £1 4s 6d was collected.

William Hall, a baker, residing in Parramatta, after ineffectual attempts to join the contingent for South Africa, has succeeded at last in getting a billet as baker during the voyage. When he arrives in South Africa he intends to go to the front and fight with the first regiment he can get in.

The following are the subscriptions to date:—

Amount previously acknowledged		£27,575 2 7½
P. J. O'Donnell, Mingay House, Coolac		10 0 0
P. J. O'Donnell, Coolac jun.		5 0 0
E.J.W.		1 0 0
Collected during church parade at St. Jude's, Randwick, Sunday, February 18, 1900, per B. Francis		3 12 6
Per A. S. Corbitt, Burradoo Park, entertainment in schoolroom at Burradoo Park, arranged by Misses Vera Bull, M. Scutlebury, Gladys Holmbron, and Betty Corbitt		1 4 6
Mrs. Woodford, Forest Lodge		1 0 0
Miss Woodford, Forest Lodge		0 10 0
Collected by C. Stewart on Butterbone and Kiameron stations, Warren—		
C. Stewart	£3 3 0	
H. V. Egan	2 2 0	
J. Callander	1 0 0	
W. Westbrey	1 0 0	
Mrs. Callander	0 10 0	
J. Hogan	0 10 0	
H. Watkinson	0 10 0	
W. Berry	0 10 0	
C. Talbot	0 10 0	
W. Watkinson	0 10 0	
G. Panzi	0 10 0	
B. Bl den	0 10 0	
R. Creigh	0 10 0	
A. Neill	0 10 0	
W. Rammy	0 10 0	
E. Morris	0 10 0	
R. Warmer	0 10 0	
W. M'Lellan	0 10 0	
C. Stubbs	0 10 0	
J. T. Travis	0 10 0	
J. M'Lellan	0 10 0	
F. Farton	0 10 0	
J. Buchanan	0 10 0	
T. Keats	0 10 0	
H. Bowman	0 5 0	
H. Kennemore	0 5 0	
J. Clyne	0 5 0	
J. Ross	0 5 0	
H. Pohlner	0 5 0	
M. Forman	0 5 0	
A. Denison	0 5 0	
E. Holland	0 5 0	
T. Ryan	0 5 0	
J. T. Dunstan	0 5 0	
H. Rae	0 5 0	
P. Borland	0 5 0	
F. Watts	0 5 0	
H. J. Fraser	0 5 0	
M. Byrne	0 5 0	
J. Young	0 5 0	
H. Pott	0 5 0	
W. Cochrane	0 5 0	
H. Emery	0 5 0	
H. Jackson	0 5 0	
R. Pickerill	0 5 0	
G. Piggott	0 3 0	
D. M'Kenzie	0 2 6	
J. Manning	0 2 6	
J. Kerr	0 2 0	
		[illegible]
Per Mr. James Kidd, Sydney, collected. Forwarded by J. W. C. Langborne, Oreel Station, Collarendabri—		
W. H. Wordsworth	5 0 0	
J. W. C. Langhorne	5 0 0	
H. M. L. Pike	1 0 0	
G. W. Banks	1 0 0	
H. C. Lewis	1 0 0	
G. T. Sheriff	1 0 0	
J. H. Armitage	1 0 0	
K. Black	1 1 0	
J. Shearer	1 0 0	
A. S. Paine	1 1 0	
R. Mozer	1 0 0	
M. Kennett	1 0 0	
Collarendabri Chronicle	0 10 0	
G. Malouf	0 10 6	
C. Malouf	0 10 6	
H. J. M'Pherson	0 10 0	
L. Cameron	0 10 0	
A. Shearer	0 10 0	
M. Gaynor	0 5 0	
T. M'Auley	0 5 0	
Dr. Loughman	0 5 0	
W. Mason	0 5 0	
G. T. Willis	1 1 0	
J. Willis	0 3 0	
F. Adams	1 1 0	
R. C. Baldwin	0 5 0	
F. Dubois	0 5 0	
G. A. Cunningham	0 5 0	
W. Regan	0 2 6	
G. Golding	0 10 0	
F. S. Kirby	1 1 0	
W. R. Smith	1 1 0	
W. Webster	1 1 0	
T. Clark	1 1 6	
J. R. Walker	0 10 0	
S. A. Gray	0 5 0	
J. Shaw	0 2 6	
A. F. Smith	0 10 0	
C. Seymour	0 10 0	
H. Carry	0 5 0	
		34 2 6
Mrs. Hayden, 109 Macleay-street		1 1 0
Per A. J. S. Bank, Sydney—Curraweena station		2 5 0
L. L. Myles	1 15 0	
H. Shalley	0 5 0	
S. W. Hill	0 5 0	
Francis Adams, A. J. S. Bank		3 3 0
Mr. and Mrs. M'Hatt, Marley, N. Sydney		5 5 0
United Typewriter and Supplies Co., Sydney		2 2 0
A. M. Woodhill, Burwood		2 10 0
Isabelle Sheppard, Moonen, Merrygoen		1 0 0
S. J. Mitchell, 153 Clarence-street		1 1 0
Singing "Absent-minded Beggar" by Harry Rickards as follows:—		
Saturday, 17/2/1900 matinee		5 5 0
Ditto night		9 14 0
Monday, 19/2/1900		8 5 10
Total to date		£27,696 1 11½

FAREWELL TO CORPORAL FITZHARDINGE.

The Wonda Musical Club gave at Schneider's A B C Cafe last evening a reunion in honour of the departure of Corporal Fitzhardinge, of the Bushmen's Contingent, to South Africa. There was a large attendance, and the chair was occupied by Mr. F. C. Pye, chairman of the club. In addition to the principal guest there were present at the invitation of the club Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, Mr. Harding Fitzhardinge, Corporal Cortis (of the contingent), and Captain Mason (of the Sobraon). The proceedings commenced with a dinner, at which the toasts honoured were those of "The Queen," the "United Service," "Corporal Fitzhardinge," "Our Colonial Troops," and "The Press." The toast of "Our Guest" was submitted by Mr. R. Bauchop, who said that they knew that Corporal Fitzhardinge had always done his duty. They felt confident that he would invariably be found in the forefront when there was any fighting to be done. Of course they would miss him very much indeed from their cricket and football and musical clubs. And those of them who took an interest in rowing would miss him from his seat in the boat. On behalf of the club he wished their comrade "Good-bye, good luck, and God bless him." He presented the guest with a couple of pipes. Corporal Fitzhardinge, in thanking the company for drinking his health and wishing him success, acknowledged the presentation, and said that he was associated with the men with whom one might go anywhere. Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge, who was requested by the chairman to address the company, said he was pleased to know that his son had had the good sense to associate himself with gentlemen of the right sort. He was proud to see his son volunteering for active service. From what he had seen of those who were to be his son's comrades he had come to the conclusion that they were just the men who would fight shoulder to shoulder. There need be no fear of any man amongst them leaving a comrade in the field either wounded or without his horse. Although it might be said by some that the "Bushies" were a "rough" lot, he thought it would be found that at heart they were as kind a lot of men as would be met with in a day's march. The toast of "Our Colonial Troops" was coupled with the name of Corporal Cortis, who acknowledged the honour conferred upon him. After the formal proceedings had taken place the company adjourned to another room, and a musical and literary entertainment was carried out. The contributors included Mr. F. C. Rooke, Dr. J. F. Flashman, and Messrs. J. R. M'Gregor, A. D. Ross, J. A. Digby, G. W. Fraser, W. Young, L. Johnson, A. D. Whitling, F. G. Digby, Stuart Allan, H. L. Alford, J. J. Ranshaw, and W. G. Finn. The duties of hon. accompanist were discharged by Mr. Leicester Johnson.

FAREWELL TO VOLUNTEERS.

An enthusiastic send-off was given to Messrs. G. Davidson, M. H. Searle, H. Magnussen, C. Simpkins, and H. Treloar, of the Bushmen's Contingent, at Enfield last night, in Hixson's Hall. The Mayor of Enfield (Alderman T. Hodson, J.P.) presided, and there were present Messrs. V. Parkes, M.L.A., W. Archer, M.L.A., J. Stinson, J.P., A. Campbell, E. Scholes, H. Beaumont, Alderman A. G. Ralston (Mayor of Burwood), Alderman A. Weil, C. H. Leighton, W. C. Webb, C. Cooper, J. F. Lawyer, and many others, the hall being densely crowded. Refreshments were partaken of, and an entertainment of a varied character was engaged in. On behalf of the residents of Enfield and district, the five men were presented with gold medals commemorative of the event of their departure from Australia for the Transvaal. Patriotic speeches and songs were the order of the evening, and the proceedings were marked by the utmost cordiality.

DEPARTURE OF THE REV. J. GREEN.

The district committee of the Primitive Methodist Church at its meeting on Friday unanimously decided to ask the Rev. E. J. Rodd (ex-president of the Wesleyan Methodist Conference), to represent the Primitive Methodist Churches in the procession on the occasion of the departure of the Bushmen's Contingent, to which the Rev. J. Green, a member of the church, has been appointed as one of the chaplains. This step has been taken owing to the fact that the annual conference of the Primitive Methodist Church will commence at Goulburn on Saturday and will demand the attendance of its ministers and laymen. A farewell dinner to the Rev. J. Green is to be given by the ministers and laymen of the church on Friday next at Quong Tart's rooms.

FAREWELL TO DR. MACHATTIE.

BATHURST, Tuesday.

To-night the departure of Captain T. A. Machattie for South Africa was made the occasion of a great public demonstration at the School of Arts Hall. One thousand people paid for admission to witness the farewell arranged there. The Mayor occupied the chair, and eulogised Dr. Machattie's action. A presentation was made to the captain by Mr. W. Ashworth on behalf of the Friendly Societies, by Mrs. Marriott, Mrs. Kinghorn, and Mrs. House on behalf of the ladies for Mrs. Machattie; by Mr. M'Carney, on behalf of the Railway Ambulance Corps; and by Dr. Bassett, from the medical profession. A resolution commendatory of Dr. Machattie's action was moved by Mr. A. G. Thompson, seconded by Mr. James Rutherford, supported by Dr. Hurst, and carried amidst much enthusiasm. The captain replied to each in suitable terms, and met with a splendid reception. The Philharmonic Society and the district band provided musical selections, and afterwards a procession was formed, and accompanied the doctor to the station, several thousands following and wishing him Godspeed. It was the greatest demonstration ever made to a Bathurst citizen.

HOBART, Tuesday.

Colonel Wallack has definitely accepted the terms of the Government under which he will be permitted to go to South Africa for active service. He will accompany the Bushmen's Contingent.

MILLIE, Tuesday.

On Saturday Troopers J. D. Duff and E. J. Duff, of the Bushmen's Contingent, were banqueted, and each was presented with a gold Maltese cross and purse of sovereigns. Mr. A. Eckford presided. Mr. Dale proposed "Our Boys," Mr. Hales "The Empire." Mr. Grace and Mr. Boland gave other toasts. On Sunday the troopers were seen off by a crowd of persons, who cheered lustily.

MUSWELLBROOK, Tuesday.

Trooper Edward Sweeney, a member of the Bushmen's Contingent and a native of Muswellbrook, was given an enthusiastic send-off last night. Lieutenant M'Intyre presided, and Mr. E. C. Brecht was in the vice-chair. Patriotic speeches were made by the chairman, the vice-chairman, Messrs. W. Clendinning, Donald M'Intyre, and others, who wished the guest success in his soldier's career, and a safe return. Trooper Sweeney has been presented with a fine horse by Mr. Thomas Blunt, of Overton.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

Mr. J. M. Atkinson, hon. secretary of the Bushmen's Contingent committee, and Lieutenant-Surgeon Symonds visited Nowra yesterday, and secured a number of horses booked by Mr. M. P. Morton as suitable for military purposes in South Africa.

ARRIVAL OF THE TRANSPORT MAPLEMORE.

A GRAND SPECIMEN OF THE BRITISH MERCHANTMAN.

DESCRIPTION OF THE SHIP.

THE TROOPS SHE HAS CARRIED.

The Maplemore, the second of the huge transports chartered by the British Government to convey the Bush Contingent to South Africa, arrived yesterday from Durban, and steamed to Cockatoo Dock, where she was taken in for cleaning. She will float out on Thursday morning and immediately begin coaling operations. Like the Atlantian, the Maplemore has been engaged in carrying troops from London to South Africa, and everything is in complete readiness for the embarkation of our troops. In appearance the steamer is in some respects more imposing than her sister transport. This is due probably to the fact that she is a four-masted steamer. On the other hand the Atlantian is twin-screw as against this vessel being single. In point of tonnage the Atlantian is much larger, though this vessel carried out to South Africa for the Imperial Government some 400 men and 300 horses. On arrival in South Africa the Commander-in-Chief after inspecting the ship highly complimented Captain Trenery upon the very satisfactory manner in which the charter had been carried out.

As to the accommodation for the officers and men, a "Herald" reporter went through the spaces allotted upon arrival of the vessel at Cockatoo Dock yesterday, and recognised the splendid manner in which she was fitted up. The officers will be accommodated in the saloon cabins, while the men will be housed in the 'tween decks. The space allotted to the troops is roomy and well ventilated. They will sleep in hammocks. The steamer has accommodation for 360 horses on the main and upper decks. The stalls are fitted in a substantial manner. The arrangement too for loading the horses is perfect. Doors open from the side of the vessel, and the horses can be walked to their stalls. The stalls themselves are roomy, and every precaution appears to have been taken to prevent the slipping or falling of the animals in a seaway.

THE COMMANDER AND OFFICERS.

The vessel is in command of Captain John Trenery, who has great experience in many trades, and on this trip was commissioned by the owners to superintend the fitting out of the transport under the Admiralty officials. He has with him as chief officer Mr. Doran, Mr. Hobbs is second, Mr. Collins third, and Mr. Adie fourth. The engine-room is in charge of Mr. Adamson. Mr. Stanley Pearson is purser.

THE LIFE GUARDS AND OTHER TROOPS.

When the ship left home she had on board the renowned branch of the Imperial service, the Life Guards—perhaps the finest of her Majesty's troops in the British Empire. Captain Trenery, speaking of these troops, said that they were the finest body of men he had seen, most of them being over 6ft. in height. The commanding officer remarked to him that they had chosen the smallest men in the regiment for this service, as the others would be too heavy for the horses in the rough work before them. During the passage great pains were taken by the officers to instruct the men in the various branches of the work before them. The captain went on to state that there was never an idle moment on board. From early morning till late at night the men were kept employed. There were lectures from the doctor on first aid to the wounded, while the Colonel and other officers delivered lectures as to the history of the Boers and character of the country through which the campaign would have

to be conducted. The value of that instruction en route has been realised from the cables which have recently come to hand respecting the operations of these brave men in the war.

It will be interesting to many out here to enumerate the officers of this distinguished regiment, more particularly as their names are being used every now and then in the cables coming from South Africa. Their names are:—

Lieutenant-Colonel Audley D. Neild, in command.
Major G. Carter (risen from ranks).
Captain G. F. Milner.
Captain H.S.H. Prince of Teck.
Captain E. W. Clowes.
Lieutenant R. V. L. Lloyd-Phillips.
Lieutenant H. G. Henderson.
Lieutenant the Hon. G. E. Ward, Lieutenant the Hon. R. Ward (sons of Lady Dudley).
Captain R. Peals.
Captain and Adjutant R. T. Ellison.
Lieutenant-Colonel H. T. Fenwick.
Captain W. F. Riccardo.
Lieutenant the Hon. A. V. Meade (son of Lord Clanwilliam, Admiral of Channel Fleet).
Lieutenant the Duke of Roxburghe.
Veterinary Captain F. Draghe (who was in the famous charge of the 21st at Omdurman).
Lieutenant and Quartermaster W. Stubbs (who was also risen from the ranks).
Captain Dr. R. Fawssett.
Major J. Spurrell.

AN INCIDENT AT LANDING.

On arrival of the boat at Capetown an expert from the shore saw the commanding officer, and explained to him how he should land the jet black horses on board. The commander jokingly replied, "Thanks, very much; but really our horses are so trained that they follow the men," and so they did, for immediately the gangway was put out each man went to his horse and led it. When he let him go and walked down to the wharf the horse immediately followed its owner.

SOME WELL-KNOWN OFFICERS.

It was stated on board the transport that amongst the officers well-known at this date operating against the Boers are Major Villiers, who commanded the Second Regiment of the South African Light Horse. He was previously in the Household Regiment, and assisted Dr. Jameson at the time of "The Raid."

Major Child (since reported killed) was a squadron leader in the same regiment. He was also of the Household Brigade.

Captain Stewart, who was an officer of the Gordon Highlanders, but retired on account of ill-health about two years ago, has since then held the position of Queen's Messenger. He applied to Lord Salisbury for leave of absence, which was readily granted. He proceeded to the Cape, where he joined the Light Horse. He has seen a good deal of service, having taken part in 11 battles. During his career he has fought under Major-General Sir Redvers Buller, whom he describes as one of the bravest men he has met during his fighting experience.

The regiments of the South African Horse were carried from Capetown to Durban, the ship then returned to Capetown with a party of the Railway Pioneer Guard.

Soon after the vessel arrived here Colonel Tanaton, A.Q.M.G., visited her and made a general inspection. He congratulated Captain Lenery on the way the vessel was fitted up, and expressed himself as satisfied with everything on board.

QUEENSLAND THIRD CONTINGENT.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Owing to it being unlikely that the Duke of Portland will be ready by Saturday the embarkation of the third contingent will probably take place on Wednesday following.

The final tests in shooting preparatory to swearing in the last 60 men who are yet required to make up the full list for the third contingent were made to-day, but the results were not so satisfactory as on the previous day. The final selection of the men will be made to-night. Fresh volunteers are still coming to camp in considerable numbers. The separation of the third from the fourth contingent is now complete. There are two distinct camps now located on opposite sides of the Exhibition Ground. Captain Deacon will for the present take command of the fourth contingent. The number of men in the new camp to-night was 273. The third contingent was exercised to-day at sham fighting, carrying out the movements excellently.

SOUTH AUSTRALIAN BUSHMEN'S CONTINGENT.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

The work of selectors for the Bushmen's Corps, as far as the rank and file is concerned, is now completed. Thirteen men have been chosen out of 70 applicants and sent into camp as emergency men. There are now just 119 men under canvas. Owing to the delay in the delivery of saddlery no mounted drill has yet been given the men, but they have got plenty to do in polishing up their musketry practice. It is stated that it is the intention of the committee to appoint a captain, four subalterns, a medical officer, and a veterinary surgeon, the selections to be published after the meeting of the Executive on Thursday.

LIBERAL DONATIONS TO THE WAR FUNDS.

BRISBANE, Tuesday.

Messrs. Leonard and Sinclair, of Melbourne, have donated £100 to the Queensland Bushmen's Fund. The donors are the lessees of Welltown station, near Goondiwindi, and have already subscribed £50 to the Patriotic Fund at the latter town. A cheque for £50 has been received from Mr. R. M'Leod, of Stanthorpe. Messrs. M'Nab and Sutherland, of Stanthorpe, are sending three horses for the Bushmen's Contingent. Four fine horses for the same purpose, forwarded by the Toowoomba committee, arrived at Brisbane this morning. A valuable pair of bay horses has been presented to the committee of the Patriotic Fund by Mr. Macdonald Paterson, M.L.A. All the fodder necessary for the third Contingent has been secured in Queensland, including compressed fodder for reserve purposes.

IMPERIAL TENDERS FOR FLOUR.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A deputation from the Australian Flour Millers' Association to-day requested the Minister of Agriculture to urge the War Office to call for tenders in Melbourne for flour for the troops in South Africa. The deputation pointed out that tenders were being invited in London, and the contractors would obtain the flour here. If tenders were called for in the colony the Imperial authorities would save the middleman's profit. The Minister promised to comply with the request, and stated that any goods exported from this colony to South Africa, bearing the certificate of the department, were accepted by the Imperial authorities without examination.

N.S.W. LANCERS AT MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

It is expected that the Australasian, with the Sydney Lancers, will leave here to-morrow at 4 p.m. All the men are well, but one horse is reported very ill and may have to be landed here.

A VINDICATION OF THE IRISH PEOPLE.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

In the course of a sermon at St. Patrick's Church, Father O'Sullivan referred to the charges of disloyalty against the members of the Catholic Church, lay and cleric, and particularly against Catholics of Irish nationality. These charges he characterised as being the outcome of gross ignorance and vile bigotry. Any impartial reader of the history of the extension of the British Empire must concede that the sons of Erin in the past and at the present time constituted to a large extent the backbone of the British army. The history of that army was a record of Irish loyalty and valour. In Australia, the grandest and freest country on the earth, Roman Catholics had no cause to complain of British rule. They were thankful for freedom and liberty, although that freedom and liberty were nothing but what any people deserved and had a perfect right to expect.

THE VICTORIAN CASUALTIES.

A private message received in Sydney confirms the report that Lieutenant J. C. Roberts, of Murchison, was one of the Victorian Contingent killed at Rensburg.

MILITARY PARADE AT BALMAIN.

The treasurer of the Balmain branch of the Patriotic Fund (Mr. S. N. Hogg) reports that the total collections taken up by the ladies and gentlemen collectors at the military parade on Sunday in aid of the Patriotic Fund, including over £3 thrown on the platform during the recital of "The Absent-minded Beggar" by Lieutenant Finney, amounted to the sum of £28 8s 11d. There were 25 ladies and six gentlemen collectors.

CHAPLAINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—The Bishop of Bathurst has drawn attention to the relative numbers of the denominations included in the next outgoing contingent. The large preponderance of members of the Church of England makes the omission of a C. E. chaplain amount to a sort of compulsion to them to accept the services of a minister not of their own religion as an alternative to none. This is scarcely fair to the men, or to the church. While in camp they have had the services of a Church of England chaplain who is a "bushman" like themselves, and admirably adapted for campaigning circumstances. If he were not, however, willing to go, there are, as the Bishop assures us, several others who are eager to go. Let us hope that justice may yet be done in this matter without fear or favour. There will doubtless be plenty of work for all who go in this capacity.

I am, &c.,

J. C. COBLETTE.

THE PATRIOTIC FUND.

The hon. treasurers (Messrs. J. Russell French and T. A. Dibbs) advise:—

Amount previously advised		£22,614 5 9
Wilcannia Branch Patriotic Fund—		
Wilcannia:		
G. H. Howell	£0 10 6	
T. H. Bell	0 10 6	
J. M. Byrnes	1 1 0	
Geo. Donaldson	2 2 0	
R. Knox	1 1 0	
A. Andrews	0 10 6	
Wm. Pike	0 10 6	
Rev. M'Andrew	0 10 6	
W. J. Baker	1 1 0	
Wm. Howe	0 10 6	
G. W. Hancock	0 10 6	
J. Laidlaw	0 10 6	
Chas. Stanton	0 10 6	
E. O'Donnell	1 1 0	
J. O'Connell, Jun.	1 1 0	
J. C. Sullivan	0 10 6	
V. H. Millard	0 10 6	
Rev. J. Rawling	0 10 6	
Sister Rachel	0 10 6	
M. J. C. Tully	0 10 6	
B. G. Millard	1 0 0	
"Patriot"	1 0 0	
C. W. Coburn	3 3 0	
F. La Boutillier	0 10 6	
Robt. Patterson	0 10 6	
Robt. Crofts	0 10 0	
Masonic Lodge	2 2 0	
Sums under 5s	0 5 0	
Collected by Commercial Bank, Wilcannia	0 10 0	
Proceeds of concert, Wilcannia:		
Net proceeds of concert	14 4 6	
"Absent-minded Beggar," by Mr. Downs	1 0 1	
Thos. Avery	5 0 0	
Jas. Gomery, 20s; E. R. Jones, 20s	2 0 0	
Smaller sums	0 11 0	
The Avenue, Mt. Browne-road: Robt. Leckie, 10s 6d; R. Simmons, 10s 6d	1 1 0	
Culpaulin Station:		
J. P. C. Armstrong	1 0 0	
F. W. Hopkins	0 10 6	
Frank W. Hopkins	0 10 0	
Smaller sums	0 5 8	
Kayrunnera Station:		
W. L. Wren	1 0 0	
John Schofield	0 10 0	
Z. G. Wren	0 10 0	
E. N. Wren	0 10 0	
Murtie Station:		
A. J. Johnston	1 0 0	
Sums of 5s each	1 0 0	
Gomalgan Station: Charles Smith	1 1 0	
Warri Bore and Olive Downs: Per Pryce and Johnston	2 17 6	
Cobham Station:		
T. W. Robinson	1 0 0	
T. Jones	1 0 0	
E. D. Cobb	1 0 0	
A. Kutank, 10s; Thomas Leister, 10s; J. Pool, 10s; A. Barnes, 10s; J. Wilmott, 10s; M. Bourke, 10s; W. Regan, 10s; E. G. Donnelly, 10s	4 0 0	
Sums of 5s each	0 15 0	
Marra Station:		
A. M'Lean, 10s; F. L. Beale, 10s; A. Anderson, 10s; M. R. Dow, 10s; M. M'Causland, 10s	2 10 0	
John Leigo	1 0 0	
Smaller sums	0 18 6	
Yandama Station: Richard Dixon	2 2 0	
L. Kingsmill, 10s; F. Marsden, 10s; D. Lloyd, 10s; Geo. Williams, 10s; Wm. Richards, 10s; W. C. Dickson, 10s	3 0 0	
Sums under 10s	4 5 0	
Yancannia Station employees	31 2 0	
Kallara Station employees	5 7 0	
Mount Murchison Station:		
A. Munro	2 2 0	
A. Hamilton, 10s 6d; H. Capon, 10s 6d; T. Eukur, 10s 6d; W. Dart, 10s 6d; R. Garland, 10s 6d; Jas. Kelly, 10s 6d; E. Kennelly, 10s 6d; J. Henning, 10s 6d	4 4 0	
Sums under 10s	3 17 6	
		126 15 9
Employees of E. Rowlands		9 11 8
George De Fraine		1 1 0
Robt. C. Gordon		1 1 0
J. M'Master		5 5 0
Proceeds of Sale of Photos of "Great Blast" at Aldelen Quarry, per J. F. Meiklejohn		8 0 6
Commonable Branch Patriotic Fund, first instalment:		
E. Whitney	5 0 0	
Nebea Employees	5 0 0	
Ryder Brothers	3 3 0	
W. M. Connell	2 2 0	
James Peacock	2 2 0	
Justin Laycock	2 0 0	
Hugh Macdonald, M.L.A.	2 2 0	
W. G. Taylor	1 1 0	
C. E. Taylor	1 1 0	
J. Maclean	1 1 0	
H. P. Blake	1 1 0	
A. J. Howard	1 1 0	
H. and H. Campbell	1 1 0	
J. B. Peacock	1 1 0	
A. Fraser	1 0 0	
J. J. Parkinson	1 0 0	
Douglas Ronald	1 0 0	
John Rigney	1 0 0	
Thomas Bloodworth	1 0 0	
J. Colley	1 1 0	
Dr. E. G. Bunkitt	1 1 0	
Dr. T. D. Bertram	1 1 0	
Mrs. Bertram	1 1 0	
Ellis and Hutton	1 1 0	
Deane French	1 1 0	
E. Humphries and Co.	1 1 0	
Perram and Firth	1 1 0	
H. Wallace Hogg	1 1 0	
George Skillman	1 1 0	
Wm. Pelley	1 1 0	
H. C. Broad	1 0 0	
Rev. J. J. Brophy	1 0 0	
Calga employees	0 16 0	
F. R. Salt, 10s 6d; W. Taylor, 10s 6d; F. C. La Motte, 10s 6d; E. P. R. Freestone, 10s 6d	2 2 0	
Rev. J. A. Cooper, 10s; G. F. Maguire, 10s; John Cook, 10s; Thomas Lamb, 10s	2 0 0	
Sums under 10s	0 10 0	
Proceeds of concert, per J. M. Rees	56 0 0	
	£110 15 0	
Less expenses	1 12 8	
		109 2 4
St. Philip's C. E., Auburn, offertory 11th instant		2 8 0
Yeomans Bros., Gilgoin Station		1 0 0
Candelo Branch Patriotic Fund, first instalment—		
Thos. Heffernan	£1 0 0	
Collected by Miss K. Branch	0 6 0	
Collected by Mrs. A. H. Schubach	1 7 6	
Collected by Mesdames Brooks and Scrivener—		
John Dunn	0 10 0	
J. A. Gordon	1 0 0	
P. P. Scrivener	0 10 0	
Sums under 10s	5 7 9	
		10 1 3
Collected by Eva Giltinan, Petersham		0 5 0
Bennett and Wood, Limited		5 5 0
Employees Bennett and Wood, Limited (first list)		3 10 0
John Ritchie, Harris Park		5 5 0
Mrs. Ritchie, Harris Park		2 2 0
"Absent-minded Beggar," by Miss E. Clubb, at Haste to Rescue Lodge, I.O.G.T., Balmain		0 13 3
Ladies' collection, per Miss Margaret Harris, being second instalment (making in all £819 6s 7d)—		
Lady Darley's household	1 0 0	
Lady Harris	10 10 0	
Mrs. Parry Long	2 2 0	
A Friend	1 1 0	
Mrs. W. M'Intyre	1 1 0	
A Friend	2 2 0	
M'Clelland and Roach	2 2 0	
Wagga branch, per Mrs. Fitzhardinge (first instalment)	156 3 8	
Mrs. Hatton, Wagga	1 0 0	
James Gormly, M.L.A.	1 1 0	
Collected by Mrs. C. L. Phillips, The Rock	3 0 0	
Railway Employees Lockhart, proceeds of concert	0 17 0	
Pambula, per Mrs. Hayward	4 12 8	
Collected by Mrs. Jenkins	2 6 6	
Miss Edith Livingstone	1 1 0	
Samuel Neale	10 10 0	
W. P. P.	2 2 0	
Mrs. M. M. Cosh	2 2 0	
Mrs. A. F. Legge	2 2 0	
Mrs. J. R. Legge	1 1 0	
Geo. F. Legge	1 1 0	
F. E. Crook	1 1 0	
Rodda White, from Ladies of M'Phail and Dubbo	4 4 0	
Hay District, third instalment, collected by Mrs. Miller	44 15 8	
Two Friends	0 1 6	
		258 10 10
Toftmonks Patriotic Fund		0 10 7
"Absent-minded Beggar," by E. L. Gilroy, Court Excelsior, Croydon, per "D. Telegraph"		0 11 0
"Absent-minded Beggar," A. Gorrick's Ground Fete, Annandale, per "D. Telegraph"		1 5 3
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With reference to the suggestion of Mr. B. R. Gelling (contained in our issue of 20th instant) that the hon. treasurers of the Patriotic Fund should organise a great "shilling subscription" throughout the colony, it is pointed out by the committee that through the mayors, progress committees, bank managers, &c. throughout the colony, means are afforded everyone desirous of contributing to the fund to do so, and the modest shilling will be as readily received as the more pretentious "sov." or "fiver." If the heart of the donor is in the cause he or she will not want special inducements held out for giving. One of the most inspiriting features of the present subscription is that it has been widespread and voluntary; and in the large number of lists received there are numerous subscriptions of 1s, and even less, showing how much the heart of the people is stirred.

With a view to assisting in the local movement in aid of the Patriotic Fund, the Chatswood Literary and Musical Society has decided to give an entertainment in the Chatswood Hall on the 9th proximo. A large amount of local interest is being taken in the concert, when the local talent will be supplemented by contributors from Sydney. There is every indication of the function proving an artistic and financial success. The Mayor and aldermen have decided to give the entertainment their hearty co-operation.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT AT BOTANY.

A concert in aid of the Patriotic Fund given by Miss F. Close, assisted by many friends, was held in the Town Hall, Botany, on Wednesday, February 14, when the takings totalled £12. The Mayor (Alderman Neilson) occupied the chair. The chief contributors during the evening were:—Mr. T. H. Close, who acted as accompanist, Misses F. Close, E. Close, Lambert, Critchely, Tweedale, and Bullock; Messrs. A. Heinz, Krohmann, Chappel, Banshaw, Whysall, and Nelson; Masters Illingworth and M'Grath. Mr. C. Finnie, who sang "The Absent-minded Beggar," was much applauded, and during the song the sum of £1 3s 7½d was gathered on the stage. To make the occasion a patriotic one, the schoolboys sang "Soldiers of the Queen," and "Sons of the Sea," amid cheers from all parts of the building. At the close of the concert, Alderman Stephen proposed a vote of thanks to Miss Close and friends, which was enthusiastically carried.

THE PATRIOTIC SPORTS.

The sports carnival, the proceeds of which are in aid of the Bushmen's and the Patriotic Funds, will take place to-day on the Agricultural Ground. The sport will commence at 1.30, and the programme consists of a large number of events of a varied, attractive, and military character. No fewer than 600 entries have been received. In addition to the various competitions there will be a march past of the Bushmen and the third Contingent, a farcical cricket match, in which theatrical teams in fancy costume will meet, donkey races, and a host of other amusing items. A Chinese procession will start from the Masonic Hall at 11 o'clock, and proceed via Liverpool and Pitt streets to the General Post Office, then along George-street to the railway station, and from thence along Devonshire-street to the Agricultural Ground, where a fight between the traditional dragon and bunyip will eventuate.

The Railway Commissioners have arranged for special trains to the metropolis, and special trams to the ground. A strong committee has laboured for some week past. The arrangements are apparently so perfect that everything points to a most successful gathering.

PATRIOTIC CONCERT AT MOSMAN.

A successful gipsy tea and patriotic concert were held last evening at Mosman in aid of the Patriotic Fund. The function was organised by Mrs. E. Garling and young ladies of Mosman desirous of showing their sympathy with and willingness to assist the movement. The gipsy tea which preceded the concert was well attended, and was held in the grounds surrounding St. Clement's Rectory. The concert which followed was held in the parish hall, which was taxed to its utmost holding capacity. Mr. Dugald Thomson, M.L.A., presided, and during the interval delivered a short address. An excellent programme of a varied character was presented, comprising part songs, vocal and instrumental solos, duets, recitations, lightning sketches, patriotic songs, conjuring, and a toy symphony by piano, strings, and toys. The part songs "The Minstrel Boy" and "The Empire Flag" were rendered by St. Clement's choir; songs by Miss Ella Moore, Mr. Sedgley and Mr. G. S. Arthur; patriotic items by Mr. G. Fellows; vocal duet by Mrs. Ward and Mrs. Glasby; instrumental numbers by Miss Grace Alexander (violin) and Signora Schiava ('cello); recitations by Miss Meta Hayter; lightning sketches by Mr. C. Lepiastrier; and conjuring by Mr. Meikleman. Proceedings terminated with the National Anthem.

DEMONSTRATION AT ROCKDALE.

A patriotic demonstration was held in the Rockdale Town Hall last night, when between 700 and 800 people were present. The Mayor (Alderman J. S. Hegarty) occupied the chair, and among those on the platform were the Colonial Secretary (Hon. J. See), the Minister for Works (Hon. E. W. O'Sullivan), and the aldermen of Rockdale. Patriotic addresses were delivered, and a musical programme was carried out, the sum of £17 9s 7d being collected during the singing of "The Absent-minded Beggar" by Mr. Jeever.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

Forty dozen pocket-handkerchiefs have been collected in Albury for the New South Wales troops in South Africa.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The Wesleyan Sunday School has sent a second instalment of comforts for wounded soldiers in South Africa. The parcels contain a number of flannel shirts, hospital coats, nightingale cap, and a quantity of literature. The contribution from St. Andrew's Church was sent in the same parcel.

The locomotive running mechanical staffs have agreed to contribute a quarter of a day's pay monthly to the Patriotic Fund for the next three months.

MURRURUNDI, Tuesday.

The Patriotic Fund concert realised £36.

NYNGAN, Tuesday.

At an entertainment given by the blind students yesterday £2 6s 10d was thrown upon the stage during the singing of the "Absent-minded Beggar."

TAMWORTH, Tuesday.

To signalise the relief of Kimberley an impromptu concert was held last night in aid of the Patriotic Fund and over £20 was realised. The fund totals over £200.

LETTERS FROM THE FRONT.

Trooper A. P. M'Cutcheon, of Brabant's Horse, writing from Queenstown under date January 17 to his brother, Mr. F. H. M'Cutcheon, of Orange, gives evidence that one must go from home to hear news. He says: "Just got orders to move up to the front. Great fight yesterday, Ladysmith relieved, with terrible loss to the Boers (6300), also 2000 British. I am still keeping A1, and have a good horse. I have not received any letters, as it is a very hard matter to find anyone when we are moving so often from camp to camp. I think we are going to do scouting, for 2000 infantry have just gone through. We will soon finish the campaign now that Ladysmith is relieved. We are 1200 strong, and there is great excitement in camp now that we have orders to advance further along."

Private D. Fraser, of the New South Wales Infantry, writing from Enslin camp on January 12, says: "All the colonial troops that have been engaged with the Boers have made a name for the colonies. At Sunnyside the other day the colonial troops engaged a fairly strong laager of the Boers, and thoroughly routed them, capturing 43 prisoners, who are nearly all rebels, and whom the authorities have sent to the Cape for trial. They were a bad, sulky-looking lot, and seem to be able to do anything cowardly."

Lieutenant C. A. Edwards writing to his wife, from Zoutpans, under date January 17, gives an interesting account of the war as seen from where he is camped. Dr. Edwards formed one of a party of 50, who were out scouting and came across a number of Boers, who at once opened fire upon the party, and for sometime a regular hail of bullets was flying around. Dr. Edwards, who himself escaped unhurt, reported no casualties. He was at the time of writing still attached to the Scots Greys, the Royal Horse Artillery, and the Duke of Cornwall's Infantry.

Senior-Sergeant W. Lee-Walpole, of the "A" Battery, who is now at the war serving with the New South Wales Army Medical Corps under Colonel Williams, P.O., has written two interesting letters to his wife, from the Orange River Camp. In the first letter under date December 28, the writer who had recently arrived (at the camp from Capetown, said there were 10,000 other troops near them, and the Boers were in strong force about 10 miles off. They were keeping very quiet in the vicinity, although there was great fighting going on at the next river (Modder) about 40 miles off. The trains were coming down from there every hour with the wounded soldiers, and also the Boer prisoners. There were between 600 and 700 wounded. He says:—"You cannot imagine what it is like; reading the accounts in the newspapers give you no idea. I was talking to a Boer prisoner to-day, who had five bullet wounds, three in the legs, one in the head, and one right through the body; yet he is alive. They take a lot of killing and the poor wretches they do not know what they are fighting for." In a second letter, dated January 21, Sergeant Walpole said: "We have been in action already. I was sent out with an ambulance waggon with the Scots Greys Regiment to a place called Doughter, 70 miles from here. The Queensland and Canadian troops came from Belmont in another direction, and we surrounded the Boers. Two of the Queenslanders were killed and a lot wounded. We buried the poor fellows where they fell. One of the Queensland officers was shot in three places, one shot going right through his body. He is getting all right again. Thirty of the Boers were killed, 40 wounded, and 70 were taken prisoners. This was my first experience in action, but it does not take long to get used to it. We returned to Orange River, after being away for a week. The last three days of the march we had no food only what we could get from the Boer farms along the road. We are all split up now. Some of our men are at Zoutpans, some at the Modder River. I and three drivers are all that are left here at present. I expect to be on the move again in a day or two. A lot of our horses died since we came here. I have a team of mules in my waggon now. Enteric fever has broken out among the troops; a lot of the men are dying with it. Very few of the Australians have caught the fever as yet.

Trooper Arthur Woods, son of Mr. Edward Woods, Wollongong, received a letter from his son from Rensburg dated January 18. The following interesting extracts are taken from the letter:—"Since writing last we have had another shift. We left Arundel last Saturday week. We got orders at 12.30 to be ready to shift at 2 o'clock. Half of our men were out on Cossack post. Those who were left had some work to get the tents and everything loaded up and ready to start in an hour and a half. We had a terrible hailstorm on the Friday, which caused a lot of the horses to stampede and break away. Some of them made towards the Boer lines, and were just headed in time. They were nearly all got back before dark. The weather took a sudden change with the rain, and became very cold. I think the weather had something to do with the Boers leaving their position, as it was found out they had on Saturday morning. They had no tents, and must have caught it pretty rough. If they had stuck to their position they would have taken a lot of shifting, as we could not get any way near the kopje that they held, their guns having a longer range than ours. We arrived in our new camp about 6.30 p.m., and had just had tea when we were ordered out for Cossack post. We got away about 8 and arrived at our post at about 10.30, about six miles from camp and within 1200 yards of the Boer position. We remained there until Monday morning. We only saw one party of Boers while out, that was, on Sunday morning. They would not come any way near the kopje we were in, so we let them have a few shots at 1100 yards. We did not bring any of them down, but they soon made back to their kopje. We saw some of them blowing up the railway line about five miles from our camp on Sunday, but we were too far away to interfere with them. On Sunday evening all the guns and cavalry in camp were ordered out at 5 to take up a position to give the Boers a new year's greeting. Firing commenced at 2.30 a.m. The infantry fired a few volleys towards the Boer position to draw their fire. We were not long waiting for it, as 'Long Tom' commenced to throw a few shells about. As it was dark all they could do was to fire at the flash of rifles. When it got daylight the fun commenced properly. After 'Long Tom' had fired about four shots our guns knocked him out of action. Another dirty gun they have got is a Nordenfeldt. We call it a 'pom-pom,' as it fired from 6 to 12 shots with exploding bullets of about 1½lb. It is one of the worst guns the Boers have. Their firing was very heavy for about nine hours, our loss for the day being three killed and 27 wounded. The New Zealand Rifles tried to rush a kopje on which was a silenced Boer gun, when they were driven back by rifle fire, but got out without a scratch. Firing was kept up nearly all day. Whenever a few Boers would show themselves a shell would be dropped amongst them, and for a while you would see Boers and horses flying in the air. One time in the day about 30 Boers tried to get from one kopje to another, and when they got on the flat between the kopjes, two of our guns dropped two shells on them, only two getting away. The Boer loss that day was about 600. On Thursday we were out on Cossack post again. The Berkshire Infantry did some good work that morning. They charged a kopje at daylight, and bayoneted a good number of Boers, taking 19 prisoners, their loss being five killed and about 12 wounded. The artillery were shelling all day, and kept the Boers on the move. The prisoners were handed over to us to bring in to camp and hand over to the guard. Most of them were old men, and when asked if they thought they could win would shake their heads and say they did not think so. Then we asked them why they were fighting. They said they were all told that if they stopped on their farms the English, when they came along, would shoot them. So they thought they had a better show if they were fighting. They said they were satisfied to be taken prisoners, as they would get a good feed and some sleep. They said they had no sleep since Monday night, as they were expecting us to make a night attack on them. The only tucker they had was raw meat. The Berkshires got into a tight place and no supplies could be got to them for four days, as they were within 100 yards of the Boer lines. Whenever one showed his head he got a shower of bullets at it. They knocked a few of the Boers over while at close quarters. The Boers tried the white flag business a few times during the week, and they got it, too. They fired on our ambulance every time they got a chance. On Thursday they sent over a flag of truce, and wanted 24 hours' peace to bury their dead, and wanted our ambulance to take in their wounded. When it was refused they started to shell it again, and it had to take shelter behind the guns till dark. All preparations were made to give them 24 hours' peace. Another field battery which came in was sent out to be ready for action. At daylight they got it, and for five hours it was one continual roar of guns. The Boers must have lost heavily. The Suffolk infantry made a charge in the dark, and whether it was the guides' fault or not will never be known; but they were led into a trap, as the Boers had a trench about 8ft. deep which was full of them, and when the infantry got within 20 yards a sentry gave the alarm and they blazed into them. The Colonel was leading, and he cut down the sentry, but did not go much farther, his head being blown off. The infantry loss was 17 killed, 27 wounded, and 150 taken prisoners. The prisoners we will get if they are not all killed. The Boers put them up against their guns whilst ours were shelling them, and some of them were killed by the shells. The Boers are surrounded, and none of them can get away. Their water is cut off, and they will soon have to give in. The Artillery were out yesterday, and lost 14 horses. The Boers' quick-firing gun got them, and soon cut them up, and they had three gunners wounded. The Life Guards came into our camp at the end of last week. Our camp was shifted again yesterday, when 105 of our men moved off to take up a new camp about 12 miles from here. There are 58 of us left here for a day or two with sick horses. The horses that were sent over are not such a success. They are a lot the police have been using for some time. They have all got rotten backs, and are all marked where they have had bad backs. None of them are supposed to be over 13 years old, but some of the men here have known some of the horses as long as they can remember. One of the chaps from Singleton says his father sold a horse to come here that was five years old when he bought it, and he had it 11 years when he sold it. All the horses are something like it, none being much good. The officers had three or four each of the best of them, and they do very little work."

Trooper E. Wilson, of Parramatta, who went away with Captain Lee's contingent of Lancers, writing home to his brother, Mr. J. C. Wilson, states that he, together with 24 other New South Wales Lancers, had been selected to act as scouts to Kelly-Kenny's division. He speaks highly of the New Zealand men, and says they are the best of the colonials, and equal to anything in the field. He adds, "They have well earned all the distinction they have received."

NEWS BY THE ENGLISH MAIL.

THE BOERS IN NATAL.

THEIR TREATMENT OF COLONIAL FARMERS.

The following description by Mrs. H. E. Kirby of the visit of the Boers to the farm Klipfontein, in the Natal Highlands, and their conduct, is published by the "Natal Mercury":—I had scarcely finished dressing on Sunday morning, November 10 (writes the lady), when my husband called out, "Look sharp! The Boers are in the yard, and want to see you." I hurried out to meet half a dozen mounted men, armed to the teeth, sitting on their horses in front of the house. Speaking Dutch fairly well, I bade them the time of day, and asked them to come in and drink coffee, which they did. I asked their names. "I am Field-Cornet Joubert," replied a big, fine-looking man. "We are going to Maritzburg, and you must not fly or get frightened when my men pass your house, which they will do directly, to form a camp and take up a position on your kopjes."

We hurried breakfast, and had hardly finished when the yard was full of mounted men, galloping all through the trees. I went out, and was fiercely greeted with "Where are the other two men? We have taken three prisoners (Thorneycroft's scouts) out of five, and two are here." They rode into the stable, dairy, looked through my outside bedroom door, and every conceivable place. Luckily, the men got clear. Shortly afterwards the Boers began to pass, cutting fences and riding in all directions anywhere, through the homestead. No discipline whatever, just like a pack of hounds when the fox is lost. They lined our kopjes, overlooking Willow Grange, Weston, and Estcourt. They could hear the cannon at Ladysmith, and were not more than a mile from the house.

As scouts our boys are not in it. No stranger would have believed those stony hills were full of men and horses. I don't think, then, that there were more than 400 or 500, evidently the advance guard. We were kept lively the whole time, as almost every man and horse came into the yard for water, which is in a spring 50 yards from the front door, and had to be got out in buckets. They asked for anything and everything except meat. We gave as long as we could, thinking discretion the better part of valour.

They invariably offered to pay, but our answer was, "We are under martial law." On Monday three men came to commandeer four carriage horses, one riding horse, and my youngest boy's pony. We argued, but no, they must take them, as they were big and fat. My husband had almost given it up, being tired out, when they entered the stable. I stood by my favourite and stated them. The men were not Boers, but some of the scum who had joined them. One, as ugly as sin, replied: "Well, we will allow the lady to keep her trap horses, but we will take the two riding horses. We want this flat-backed nice-looking pony for a stout man." My son, aged 11, rushed and threw his arms round his pony's neck, sobbing and shouting out, "I'll shoot the first Dutchman that touches him." "What a ——of a row, mates; let's clear." It was too much even for him.

Within an hour they brought down the troop branded "N.G.," put them into the kraal, and caught unbroken mares with foals—anything the wretches could lay hands on. I stood by and said, "Are you Boers (farmers) like ourselves, or vagabonds? I'll put a fire in the grass for you." A genuine Boer remonstrated with them, but to no use; so, for a loaf of bread, he agreed to take a note to Commandant-General David Joubert. I wrote explaining matters, and received a courteous reply, saying they had no authority from him. He called later on, and told us to resist them; that if he required anything he would write and send one of his own officers, and Mr. Kirby must go into the camp and pick out all the horses—an honour he declined, saying we were under martial law, and he wished to have nothing to do with them.

On my going out to meet General Joubert one day, he sat on his horse, pipe in mouth, slouch hat over his ears. His aide-de-camp said, "Our Commandant-General." I shook hands with him and said, "Commandant, who?" He replied, "David Joubert; he's only a second cousin of the other." Later on we had a visit from Commandant Trichardt. He expressed regret, saying he had men of all nations, and could not keep order. But it's funny to watch them. They never salute an officer, or stand at attention. They talk and crack jokes round them, and when ready say, "Let's be going." This, mind, to men in command. They shot our sheep. They told us some funny tales. One was that the balloons were the English people's gods, but Slim Piet sent £5 worth of shot at one and brought it down, as he wanted to see it. Another was: "We don't mind Rhodes; but show us 'Old Franchise'—that's the man we want." Some say they are tired of this life—as they have it, "bitter sware;" but will fight for their country five years, as they believe this is the war the Bible speaks of. After this we shall have a thousand years' peace.

On Saturday one man came for dry firewood, and tried to be agreeable. He gave a very vivid description of our balloons, and finished off by saying: "You would have laughed last night (Friday night). The Dutch and Fusiliers got mixed up. When they found it out one ran one way and one the other. The Fusiliers shot one of our scouts only; but they are good fellows, those Fusiliers. They are nearly as tough as we are. One had a big lump out of his leg, his hand blown off, and a hole in his cheek. He stood up and said: 'Well, I've had enough.'" The Boer further said, "The Fusiliers can fight; we fought them seven and a half hours before we took 1200 prisoners. They fought hard, and would not give in." He evidently admired them.

The Dutch troopers carry all they have with them on horseback (no transport). They have the blanket, the macintosh, and live principally on meat (grilled). Each cooks for himself. They sleep out in the open veldt—no tents, except for their heads, and one Boer said he had never had his clothes off for a month. They water their horses and swill their faces in the drags. Our neighbour (Mr. T. Robinson) had left his home. They turned his house into a hospital, hoisted the Red Cross flag on his chimney, and have broken and destroyed everything about his place, killed off his sheep, &c., eaten bottles of fruit and broken the bottles. The description they themselves gave of wrecked homes was heartrending. Some of them sported all sorts of loot, and were dressed in clothes they never bought. None of the women folk experienced any indignity from the Boers, no more than we should have done from an ordinary English labourer. There was nothing to shock one's nerves or morals.

BRAVERY OF OFFICERS.

WOUNDED MEN TELL SOME STIRRING STORIES.

The "London Daily Mail," referring to the landing of 150 sick and wounded soldiers from South Africa at Southampton, says:—Perhaps the most significant was the story of a private of the Gloucesters, who was wounded and captured at Nicholson's Nek. "After the battle," he said, "I was lying at the bottom of the hill with all the rest of the wounded. After a bit General Joubert came by. He stopped and looked at us, and started talking to one of our officers. I was quite close, and heard what he said. He told our officer he never wanted to fight, but that he had to. He smiled when he saw us all lying there, and said that though it seemed a bad knock, he knew the loss of two regiments would not affect the English, as they could easily replace them; but that if they (the Boers) had lost all those men, it would have been very bad, as there would have been nobody to replace them. Then, before he moved off, I heard him say quite plainly that in the end the English were bound to win and get the Transvaal."

"I must say," continued the Gloucester man, "the Boers were very good to us, and I reckon that Joubert is a first-rate general and a real gentleman."

Some half-dozen Grenadiers of the 3rd Battalion talked of Belmont, Graspan, and Modder River, for some of them had been in the latter. One spoke of the bravery of our officers. "They were always in front cheering the men," he said. "Lord Methuen is a fine officer. Before we marched he addressed us, and said that what he did he meant to do thoroughly, and he did too. He was put in the same waggon as I was when he was wounded. He never said anything but he kept looking round and moving his lips."

"I was by," said another man, "when Colonel Stopford was shot. The Guards Brigade was marching on the Modder River village. On the highest place in the town the white flag was flying. Then a field-officer brought word that the firing line—that was the Guards—was to retire. We began retiring, and Colonel Stopford shouted, 'What are you retiring for?' When the Boers blazed away, the first shot, a shell, struck him fair in the chest. He was knocked over, but he got upon his knees and prayed, and then fell back and died."

"At Belmont," he continued, "Colonel Stopford captured a first-rate Mauser rifle off a Boer. He put his name and the date on it, and laughed and said, 'I will hang that in my ancestral hall when I get back.'"

"I was by," said another man, "when they shot Lieutenant Blundell. He was bending over a wounded Boer. He said, 'All right, my man, our ambulance will be along directly.' Then the brute turned round and shot him through the lungs."

DELAGOA BAY.

ENGLISH TRADERS AND THE BOERS.

The London "Times" prints a very valuable and significant telegram from its correspondent at Lorenzo Marques respecting the situation at Delagoa Bay. The matter of his telegram demands the serious consideration of the English commercial firms involved, especially in view of the Foreign Office warning concerning trading with the enemy. The correspondent says:—"The head centre of Dutch intrigue is Mr. Pott, Consul for the Transvaal, for the Free State, and for Holland. He curiously continues to combine with his consular functions the management of the local agencies of the Castle Packet Company, the African Boating Company, Durban, the British India and the British and Colonial Steam Navigation Companies, and the Empress Africana Landing Company. Recently the Union Steamship Company transferred their agency elsewhere on patriotic grounds. The Empress Africana is the leading agency here; in fact, the entire machinery is in the hands of Mr. Pott, who may facilitate the discharge of cargoes intended for the Transvaal. There is reason to believe that the controlling interest in the concern is held by the Donald Currie Company, the Steyn Morrison, and Charles Huchins, M.L.A., Natal. Similarly, the local agency of the Sheba Gold-mining Company, an essentially British undertaking with its board in London, is in the hands of a German firm notorious for their persistent efforts to render the Transvaal valuable service." The business of forwarding agents is materially assisted by the acceptance of one or two local British banks for collection of drafts issued by the Boer Republics. Moreover, the recently minted Transvaal coinage, which is sent down in considerable quantities, is freely issued by the British banks. The dies used seem to be those of 1897 and 1898. The significance of this circumstance is the strong presumptive evidence that the Boers are securing an important quid pro quo. Already about £15,000 worth of wool has been exported by the Boer Republics via Delagoa Bay.

THE SITUATION IN JOHANNESBURG.

We have received (says the London "Times") from Laffan's Agency the following despatch, received from its correspondent in Pretoria, who gives, under date of December 19, some interesting details as to the situation in Johannesburg:—Since my arrival here I have paid a visit to Johannesburg. As I drove through its silent streets I passed by hundreds of beautiful homes, of which very few are now occupied. The dust-covered stoeps and neglected lawns gave a forlorn look to this strange city. Gaunt dogs, dirty, neglected, and half-starved, but nearly all well-bred, eyed one wistfully, and seemed to look disconsolate at not recognising the familiar face of their master. The authorities are rapidly killing the poor brutes off out of sheer mercy. I visited the deserted hospital, which, with room for 400, had then only a dozen patients. But its long lines of beds will be filled very shortly, and then its little medical and nursing staff will be but ill able to cope with the work. Perfect law and order reign in the town. There are no fires, no robberies, and no wilful damage of property. Even the small boy neglects the handy stone, and respects the windows of the empty houses. The burgomaster told me that he estimated the number of white people in the town at 20,000, while there are 10,000 kaffirs in the mines. Of the white population 13,000 are being fed or rationed by the Government. They are generally poor people, the wives and children of men at the front. The banks were compelled to remain open, and many of the stores opened for certain hours daily. Despite the quiet the chief hotels remained open, and cabs and rickshaws still plied for hire. The morning markets were supplied with an abundance of food, which was sold at any price. Large numbers of Polish Jews were hanging about the poorer quarter of the town looking in vain for Christian customers.

But the mines were the most interesting feature of Johannesburg. Eight mines were being worked by Government orders, five of them under the direct control of Government officials. These eight are:—The Village Main Reef and the Wemmer, Ferreira, Robinson, Bonanza, Rose Deep, Pioneer, and Worcester companies. The gold output for September was 426,556oz. This was from 66 Rand companies and eight companies outside. The output for October was about 18,000oz. during the period subsequent to the declaration of war.

The State Mining Engineer, Mr. J. H. Munnik, has made his headquarters at the Robinson, and is doing remarkably well. His running expenses are actually less per ton than under the former management. He has opened the Robinson foundry, and is able to do not only the mining work, but contribute largely to the supplies for the army department. When the mines were first taken over it was found that many important parts of the machinery had been damaged or hidden, but these difficulties were overcome. There are now 10,000 natives and 4000 whites employed in the mines, and other mines are being opened as fast as men can be organised. Mine managers and others seem to have been under the impression that the stoppage would only be a matter of weeks, and no attempt appears to have been made to make arrangements for the care of the machinery or the underground workings.

Immense quantities of valuable property had been secreted in the mines, personal effects, provisions, pianos, buggies, paintings, and the like. Many such things were only discovered just in time, when the water had reached to within a few feet of them. There were also discovered quantities of arms and ammunition, and the Government claim to have made many important discoveries that will be of use to them in due course. Although the books of many companies were removed prior to the outbreak of war, to Capetown and Durban, an enormous quantity of documents has been overhauled by Government-appointed experts, who are now preparing a report which is "to create the greatest sensation of modern times." A large number of mines are filling with water owing to pumping being stopped. As the rainy season is now on, water is making at a great rate, and in a short time the pumps will be drowned out and much damage done. The Minister of Mines has been holding interviews with the representatives of the companies as to abating pumping. A number of mines declare that French and German shareholders control the majority of the stock, and that they should, therefore, be permitted to pump. The Government are not in favour of having many foreigners in the country, and all the burghers are required to meet the English. The problem is a difficult one. Apart from the labour problem itself, it is debated as to whether the labour that might possibly be devoted to pumping might not be more profitably employed in growing food, inasmuch as it is considered that there is abundance of money in hand, both here and in Europe, for all necessary purposes.

AN OFFICER'S EXPERIENCES AT MAGERSFONTEIN.

CURIOUS PARLEY WITH THE BOERS.

The London "Times" has received for publication the subjoined extracts from a private letter written by an officer of the Black Watch describing the battle of Magersfontein:—"We were awakened at 12, and started marching through the pitch darkness in mass of quarter column. The left guide of each company had a rope attached to the left guide of the one in front, thus keeping fairly well together. The rate of marching was not more than one mile an hour. When we had gone about three miles, and were getting quite close to the large bridge in front, our first company was told to deploy to five paces interval between each man; this left B Company in front of the column. A Company had not gone 30 yards when the Boers opened fire from their shelter trench in front about 300 yards away and from bushes about 150 yards away on our right flank. You cannot possibly imagine the number of bullets that came whistling over us. Talk about a hailstorm; that would have been a trifle to it. However, they nearly all went quite harmlessly over our heads. Very few were hit in the first fusillade. Of course it was still quite dark. As soon as the firing started B doubled out and extended to the right of A Company. All the rest of the regiment went away to the right to where the flashing fire was, and after they had cleared that they went on still further. We never saw them again till evening. The rest of the Highland Brigade, which was behind us, retired, and re-formed about 1000 yards behind us. We got within 150 yards of their trench, and lay there firing all we knew. There were not more than 70 of us. In about half an hour it got light, and then the fun began. I had just fired a shot at a cove in a tarpaulin coloured hat, and evidently missed him, for next second I felt a ping through my helmet, which was my friend potting me. His next shot got the side of my head."

The writer, after describing other wounds which he received, continues:—"About 5 the shells started, being fired from about 1500 yards behind us. We had two batteries there. They shelled the kopjes in front all day, clearing all out of them. They never got any shells into the shelter trench, as I suppose they were afraid of hitting us. As it is, one corporal is struck deaf and dumb by one of our shells bursting just above his head. There was no cover of any sort for us, and we lay there being potted at till there were only three of us not hit, my skipper being one. He was charging away merrily all day and never got a touch, although he had one through his helmet just above his head. I never felt the slightest pain, only lost a tremendous lot of blood. The man who shot me walked off to the right in the coolest way, and was shot about a quarter of a mile down the line. About 2 o'clock the boss of the Boers in front came out and waved his hand to show he was not armed. He then came up to us and said he had sent to Lord Methuen to ask about ambulances. But he said if we would not fire on their ambulance when it came up they would not fire on us as long as we lay still and did not get up. Of course we agreed, as by that time there was no one within a mile of us except the guns, which were about 1500 yards behind, and our Maxim, which kept on pumping in shots the whole day. We lay there till 6, when two of them came up and said if we left our arms and ammunition we could retire and they would not fire on us. They did not want to take any prisoners, not even the three wounded ones, so that all who could walk, about 20 I should think, retired. I walked back and wandered about trying to find an ambulance to get myself tied up. I should think I walked five miles, and, having had nothing to eat since the middle of the day before, was getting very done."

OUR SERVICE RIFLES.

A STRONG IMPEACHMENT.

We are able to lay before the public (says "Vanity Fair") a piece of War Office incapacity, negligence, or recklessness that we can only characterise as criminal. Whatever may be the faults, or alleged faults, of our field guns, no such faults have been alleged against them as are now, and here, alleged against our service rifles. Of these we have two kinds—the Lee-Metford and the Lee-Enfield. The Lee-Metford has been in common use in the service. The Lee-Enfield is said to be our best weapon. It has been very highly praised, and it is even now being served out to the Yeomanry and to others who are going to the front. But these rifles are notoriously inferior to those in use on the Continent by the fact that they have neither clips nor chargers, which means that our soldier has to fill his magazine with cartridges one by one, pressing each down with his thumb, instead of being able to load 10 at once as he advances. Even Bulgaria and Roumania have Mannlicher rifles with clips; and ours could, we believe, be easily enough remedied in this respect. That is bad enough; but it is not the worst. Here are some of the defects that exist in our best rifles, unsuspected by the public which pays for the best article and expects to have it—the public which would spend ten times as much as it does to give its brave soldiers a reliable weapon:—1. The Lee-Enfield rifle is undersighted at all ranges, the amount varying from 30 to 100 yards with the full or fine sight taken by the soldier. 2. The Lee-Enfield throws consistently to the right, the simple reason being that the foresight is set too much to the left. This at any long range may render the rifle practically useless. 3. There is no allowance for "drift" with long-range sights. "Drift," it may be explained, is the lateral movement imparted to the bullet during its passage by the roll caused by the rifling. At a long range this may be very considerable; yet the long-range sights of our service rifle take no count of it. At 1000 yards the drift of the Lee-Enfield is 11in.; at 1200 yards it is as much as 23in.; and at longer ranges it increases in the same violent propotion.

Now, here we have stern facts concerning the service weapon that is put into our soldiers' hands for the defence of their lives and country—facts which are known to many officers, to any leading gunmaker, and indeed to any expert except those of the War Office. We have heard before of crumpling bayonets and brittle swords; but here is a scandalously faulty rifle served out in thousands in a manner for which there can be no possible excuse. Its faults are, for the most part, latent. A soldier may fire away all his ammunition without discovering that his sights are all wrong. He relies upon his rifle because he trusts the authorities and believes in the officer or officers who passed it. A word about the ammunition supplied for these rifles. That two varieties should be issued adds greatly to the offence of the War Office, for the simple reason that each gives a very different result. It will scarcely be believed that as a matter of fact the difference between the Royal Laboratory cartridge and the Kynoch cartridge fired from the same rifle is about 30in. of elevation at a range of 600 yards. What this would mean at a long range may be guessed. We have evidence of each statement that we have made; and we venture to think that so cruel and reckless an issue of personal arms to our gallant and amazingly plucky soldiers is a ranker and more shameful offence than any that has yet been alleged against the British War Office.

DEATH OF THE DUM DUM.

NO MORE EXPANDING BULLETS TO BE MADE IN BRITAIN.

The military authorities have (says the "Morning Leader"), in deference, it is understood, to the Peace Conference, at length decided to abolish the manufacture of expanding bullets, and have changed the service bullet from Mark V., which expands on impact, to Mark II., which is smooth and solid throughout, and practically devoid of "stopping" properties.

Mark II., the newly adopted bullet, meets with so little resistance in travelling through the body that it will go through three men standing behind each other, whilst soldiers have been known to go on fighting after six have passed through them, whereas Mark V., an expanding bullet, spends its energy in the body with much more destructive effect.

The change in the British service bullet will not, however, have any immediate effects in the present war. Besides the output from the Royal Arsenal (about two millions a week), large orders have been given to the Birmingham Munitions Company, Kynoch and Co., and to Grenfell and Accles for supplies of Mark II.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

The news of the British successes in South Africa has created much enthusiasm.

MURRURUNDI, Tuesday.

A send-off was given to H. Holden on Friday. The Rifle Reserve Corps formed a guard of honour and escorted him to the train to-day.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

Mr. C. C. Weston, assistant clerk of Petty Sessions at Newcastle, who is leaving for the front as a trooper in the Bushmen's Contingent, was entertained by a large and representative gathering of citizens at the Grand Hotel to-night.

The public school teachers of the district have decided to form a branch of the Patriotic Fund, and Chief Inspector Bridges has consented to preside at a preliminary meeting of teachers to be held on Friday next.

Two stalwart aboriginals from the Port Stephens district were sent to Sydney to-night to give an exhibition of the use of the boomerang in native warfare at the sports demonstration to be held at Sydney on the Agricultural Ground.

The steamer Gulf of Bothnia sailed on Saturday for South Africa and London, via Sydney, with 5000 carcases of mutton and 2000 quarters of beef.

MRS. MARTEL'S AT HOME.

Mrs. C. Martel was at home to her numerous friends yesterday afternoon to wish "bon voyage" to Master Teddy King, who is leaving for England on the 28th instant. Master King—who is Mrs. Martel's pupil—recited with spirit "The Absent-minded Beggar," and as a result 25s was thrown on the stage, which will be handed in to the Women's Patriotic Fund. He also recited with acceptance "Tommy" and "Edinburgh after Flodden." Amongst other pupils who contributed to the programme (which consisted solely of recitations) were: Miss Scott-Holland, who recited cleverly "The Actress;" Miss Stratford, who did well in "The Venetian's Revenge;" and Miss Gilchrist, Miss Eunice Smith, Miss Cloman, and Miss Eva Broughton. Amongst the guests were Lady Harris, Mrs. Bosson, Mrs. (Judge) Callaghan, Mrs. Auber Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Kolyanek, Mrs. Frank Osborne, Mr. and Mrs. John Plummer, Dr. and Mrs. Zillmann, Mrs. Eden George, Mrs. W. R. George, Miss Harris (Littlebridge), Mrs. Thompson, Miss M'Carthy, Mrs. Josephson, Mrs. and Miss Barron, the Misses Doyle, Mrs. Butcher, Mrs. and Miss Jonson, Mrs. Grimshaw, Mrs. Dalton, Miss Ida Gresham, Mrs. and Misses Wilkinson (Manly), Mrs. and Misses Bryant, Mrs. W. Greene, Mrs. and Miss Wiesener, &c.

The Bushmen's Race Meeting at Randwick last week is well illustrated in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

LATE MINING.

COOLGARDIE, Tuesday.

The Golden Queen Gold-mining Company crushed at the Golden Bar battery 80 tons of sulphide ore for 91oz. 11dwt. 16gr. of gold. The concentrates saved were 3¼ tons, worth 5oz. per ton, and the tailings assayed 12dwt. 17gr. per ton. The bulk value of the ore was 2oz. gold per ton. The whole of the tailings have been saved for future treatment. The tributers of the New Australasian mine crushed at the Golden Bar battery 20 tons of stone for 39oz. 8dwt. 1gr.

KALGOORLIE, Tuesday.

The diamond drill has started work in the Chaffer's mine, and is in about 30ft. It is expected that the south lode will be cut immediately.

Large numbers of men were put off various mines last week, chiefly owing to the delay in sulphide plant erection. The completion of the Great Boulder Proprietary's plant is being delayed through the non-delivery of parts ordered last March.

The old Brown Hill dry crushing mill is being converted into a sulphide crusher on Diehl's plan. The latter is the subject of much controversy among metallurgists, and generally it is considered that the cost will be greater than roasting.

The Kalgurli Gold Mine is showing good ore at the working levels. It is proposed to start the plant on the rich oxidised ore, of which there is a fair quantity.

The vein in Hannan's Central Extended is similar to many met with on the line in the Lake View and Boulder Junction and other properties. The lode is continuing, but seems to be greatly split up, only leaving occasional spurs. It is expected that the vein will be opened on to ascertain its true character.

Good alluvial is still being obtained on many leases along the belt, but the prospectors keep quiet, and no attention is attracted. On one lease 200oz. were procured in one shaft lately.

In Hannan's Block 45 the drive along the lode at the 400ft. level is being continued, but the work is slow owing to want of ventilation. Nothing of note has been reported.

The Queen Margaret mine is working on good ore in the lode which is going south near the boundary of the property. The directors have ordered 20 head of stamps to be set going as soon as possible.

The chairman of the London board of directors of the Associated Gold Mines arrived by express to-day, accompanied by two mining engineers and Mr. Irwin, manager of the mine. Sir James M'Kay was also a passenger per the train.

NORSEMAN, Tuesday.

The following crushings at the Government battery have been reported:—Stayn's, 44 tons of stone for 56oz. 8dwt. 9gr. gold; Priscilla, 12 tons for 11oz. 5dwt.

The cyanide plant of the Princess Royal Company is ready, and is being filled. It has a capacity of 1700 tons per month. The first clean-up will take place at the end of March. A rock-breaker is being erected, and the battery equipped with hoppers and automatic feeders. Up to the present fully 30 head are not employed, but when the work in hand is finished the entire crushing strength will be used. The developments are sufficient to keep the battery going. The reef at the 220ft. level is of high grade and great width. The rise-up at the 60ft. is on average 10ft. stone. This chute is 210ft. in length. Another chute of 100ft. of almost equal width is being worked to the south at the 120ft. level. The south chute beyond is also opening up splendidly, the reef being 7ft. wide and of good grade. No. 7 shaft on this has been equipped with a pump, and sinking is in progress. Below the 190ft. this chute is 250ft. in length, and in every place the reef is stronger at the lower levels.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 6.)

Captain S. Canty reports that the Coomonderry left Moruya at noon on the 19th instant, passed Jervis light at 8.30 p.m., and arrived at Sydney at 8 a.m. on the 20th. Experienced strong N.E. wind, strong southerly current, and moderate sea to port.

Captain Bishop reports that the steamer Bega left Bateman's Bay at noon on the 19th, and arrived in Sydney at 5.45 on the 20th.

The Era left Melbourne at 5 a.m. on February 17, Geelong at 7 p.m., rounded Wilson's Promontory at 7.30 a.m. the 18th, and arrived at Sydney Heads at 8.45 a.m. Experienced pleasant weather, with light variable winds to Gabo Island, thence fresh head wind with fine weather to port.

Captain Alfred Easton reports that the Buninyong left Melbourne on the 18th instant, cleared Port Phillip Heads at 4.20 a.m., passed Wilson's Promontory at 3.5 p.m., Gabo Island at 10.5 a.m. on the 19th, Port Perpendicular at 5.35 p.m. on the 20th, and entered the Heads at 5.40 p.m. Experienced light S. winds and fine clear weather to Wilson's Promontory, light variable winds and similar weather to Cape Everard, moderate to fresh N.E. to N. winds and clear weather to Cape St. George, and light northerly winds to arrival.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The R.M.S. India, from London January 25, left Colombo on the morning of the 18th instant.

The Prinz Regent Luitpold left Suez for Australia on 19th instant.

PASSAGES ENGAGED BY THE R.M.S. OCEANA.

The following passages have been engaged by the Oceana, sailing to-day:—

For London: Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Farquhar, Captain Gibson, R.N., Mrs. Gibson, Miss Louthean, Miss L. Louthean, Mr. W. Conneal, Mr. L. Wallace, Mr. H. Hamlyn Whitty, Mr. H. T. Whitty, Mr. C. G. Smith, Mr. J. P. Hardy, the Hon. C. J. Roberts, M.L.C., C.M.G., and Mrs. Roberts, Miss Una Roberts, Mrs. Ripley Collins, Miss K. Rooney, Mr. Bartlett, Mr. T. H. Walker, Mr. R. S. Willock, Mrs. Taylor and child, Mrs. Gordon, Miss Kelly, Canon Dalton, Mrs. Dalton and child, Miss Taylor, Mrs. M'Gechan, Miss Shadbolt, Miss Grace Howard, Mr. and Mrs. Edmiston and family, Mr. G. Bunting, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Knight, Miss Hamilton, Mr. W. Tivey, Mr. F. E. Hayward, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pearce, Mr. H. Taylor, Mrs. and Miss Laidlaw, Miss J. V. Nicol, Mr. E. D. Davis, Mr. G. B. Bird, Mr. Mrs. and Miss R. G. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. Gibson, Dr. and Mrs. Hoysted, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Stevens, Misses Stevens (2), Mrs. Molvin, Miss Robertson, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Kay 2 children and maid, Mr. Howell, Mr. E. Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Hawkins, Miss Waldock, Mr. and Mrs. G. Bethell, Mr. and Mrs. Davies, Mr. Schlank, Mr. Gray, Mrs. Hirst, Miss Dixey, Miss Hay, Mrs. Hugh Jones and child, Mr. and Mrs. Lonsdale, Mr. and Mrs. Powell, Miss Howell, Mr. G. G. Smith.

For Marseilles: Mrs. Coveny, Miss Wardell, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert E. Wardell, Mrs. Harvey, Mrs. G. G. Stuart, Mr. A. W. Cox and manservant.

For Penang: Mr. and Mrs. Selfe.

For Bombay: Miss Raw, Mr. W. B. Green.

For Calcutta: Miss Lamb.

For Colombo: Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Pike, Misses Johnson (2), Mr. M. W. Johnson.

For Albany: Mr. W. Laughlands, Mr. J. Laughlands, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomson, Mr. Joseph Fitzsimmons, Mr. A. M. Doudney, Mr. Rabbish and family (7), Mr. A. Rimgger, Mr. T. Costelloe, Mrs. Rankin and 2 children, Mr. T. Trewick, Mr. A. E. Cook, Mrs. H. Moore and infant, Mrs. and Miss Lightfoot, Mr. I. Glowrey.

For Adelaide: Canon and Mrs. Sunter, Mr. and Mrs. Briggs, Mrs. Ewbank, Mrs. and Miss Hack, Mr. and Mrs. Wright, Misses F. and W. Freeburn, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Smith, Mr. J. Chamberlain, Mr. James Kitson.

For Hobart and Melbourne: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gray, Mrs. Pilcher, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Ward, Colonel and Mrs. Makin, Mrs. Beath, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Cunningham, Mr. J. Pomeroy, Mr. J. Robertson, Mr. W. W. Funge, Mr. M. Harris, Mr. M. S. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. A. T. Crombie, Mr. R. M'Evoy, Mr. E. Warren, Mr. J. Mannis, Mr. and Mrs. M'Quade, Mr. E. P. Clarke, Mr. D. Johnston, Miss G. M'Evoy, Miss Dalziell, Miss J. Dalziell, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Church, Mr. M'Lachlan, Dr. A. H. Fieldstad, Mrs. Asche, Mr. Charles Coles, Rev. T. Doran, Mrs. R. Affleck, Mr. T. W. Liddell, Mr. W. Gardner, Mr. Thomas Sproule, Mr. W. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bingham and child, Miss Alice Wood, Miss Peatling, Mr. Peatling, Mr. Gray, Miss Grant, Mr. W. G. Duffield, Mr. G. Miller, Mr. Heggarty, Mr. J. P. Keon, Mr. J. Darroch, Mr. Hector Grant, Mr. and Mrs. S. Lindsay, Mr. George M'Evoy.

THE ALEX. M'NEIL.

The barque Alex. M'Neil, which left Newcastle on November 1, arrived at Honolulu on January 15.

SIGNAL LETTERS.

The signal letters WDGR have been allotted to the barquentine Pelotas, recently purchased by colonial buyers.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Armida, ship (KCST), from Liverpool—92 days.
Carnmoney, barque (JQHB), from London—113 days.
Loch Nevis, four-masted barque (NKMB), from London—82 days.
Thalatta, ship (WBLD), from London—107 days. Passed Wilson's Promontory February 17.
Yosemite, ship (JCLW), from Chemainus—60 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Bass Rock, barque (HQKC), from Algoa Bay—50 days.
Clydebank, barque (RCMG), from Townsville—20 days.
Elmhurst, ship (JGQR), from Fremantle—18 days.
Gwrtheyrn Castle, barque (PJRN), from Fremantle—23 days.
Hiddekel, four-masted barque (MSQB), from Calcutta—52 days.
Portia, ship (WPTH), from Table Bay—36 days.
Victoria Regina, ship (WGDM), from Java—67 days.
Vincent, ship (NHVM), from Melbourne—7 days.

THE ARISTIDES IN A HURRICANE.

By the Californian mail to hand is the report of Captain Poppy, of the ship Aristides, from which it will be seen that the famous clipper had a rough handling on her trip across from Newcastle to San Francisco. Captain Poppy reports having sailed on November 2, and until November 13, when the Three Kings were sighted, experienced N.E. to S.E. breezes. November 16, 14 days out, was caught in a hurricane blowing from the south-east. The vessel was hove to under mainsail for upwards of 12 hours, when the sail was blown away, leaving the vessel under bare poles. The starboard lifeboat was stove in by a sea which broke clean over the vessel. From November 14 to 20 was between long. 174° and 176° E.; thence to December 12 mostly head winds were met with, the average run for the 38 days being only 141 miles. On December 14 hove to off the Pitcairn Island, and were visited by a party from the island, and a good supply of fruit and vegetables was obtained. Took the S.E. trades two days after in lat. 20° S., which were very light, and carried us to the N.E. trades, which were met on December 28, and were kept until New Year's Day in lat. 17° N.

ARRIVALS AT BRITISH AND FOREIGN PORTS.

At Acapulco: Jessomene, ship, January 3, from Newcastle October 10.

At Algoa Bay: Piako, ship, January 15, from Adelaide November 11.

At Caldera: Santa, barque, December 31, from Newcastle November 5.

At Capetown: Ganymede, barque, January 13, from Timaru October 25; Munster, January 19, from Fremantle December 5; Spithead, s., January 16, from Lyttelton December 8.

At Delagoa Bay: Marie, barque, January 2, from Port Augusta November 2.

At Dunkirk: Acara, s., February 12, from Sydney December 6, Melbourne December 19, Albany December 26.

At Honolulu: Adderley, barque, January 11, from Newcastle November 12; Gulf Stream, barque, December 14, from Newcastle October 14; Star of France, ship, December 18, from Newcastle October 12.

At Natal: Luna, barque, December 5, from Fremantle October 18; Justo, barque, December 12, from Hamelin Bay October 16.

At San Francisco: Heathfield, barque, February 4, from Newcastle November 25.

At Valparaiso: Bankburn, barque, January 2, from Newcastle November 7; Alliance, barque, January 9, from Newcastle November 18; Antuco, barque, January 5, from Newcastle November 26; Condor, barque, December 5, from Newcastle October 23; Nal, barque, December 31, from Newcastle November 16; Tasmania, barque, January 8, from Newcastle November 7.

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THE LUDDENHAM SHOW.

LUDDENHAM, Tuesday.

The tenth annual show of the Luddenham Agricultural Society was opened to-day under very favourable auspices so far as the weather was concerned, although the late drought interfered considerably with the exhibits in the farm, garden, and dairy produce sections. The show however in these classes under all the circumstances was very good. The show in the horse and cattle classes was quite up to the usual average. Among the visitors to the show were Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A., Mr. Preddey, from the Agricultural Department, and leading district residents, as well as others from Camden, Campbelltown, Sydney, Liverpool, and other places. The Mayors of Penrith, St. Marys, and Mulgoa were also present. The official opening took place early in the afternoon.

Mr. S. E. Lees, M.L.A., reviewed the life of the society and the progress made with their annual show.

The secretary, Mr. R. G. M'Garrity, carried out his duties in a highly creditable manner. Among the awards made were the following:—

Horses.—Blood mare, 3 years and over: E. Braithwaite, 1; T. Vinary, 2. Blood filly, 1 year and under 2: W. Player, 1. Coaching mare, any age: V. Orton, 1; R. G. Wallace, 2. Draught horses, station, 3 years and over: E. Braithwaite, 1. Two years and under: W. G. Roots, 1. One year and under 2: E. W. F. Cox, 1. Mare, 3 years and over: R. Lennox, 1; E. Williams, 2. Two years and under 3: R. G. Wallace, 1. Foal: T. Shadlow, 1; A. Morehead, 2. Best pair plough horses (mares and geldings): B. Wakeling, 1. Gelding or mare for active farm work, to be judged by pace, action, and general appearance: W. Auld and J. Drahing tied, and will be further tested for first prize. Miscellaneous—gentleman's hackney, mare or gelding, over 14 and under 15 hands: M'Intosh Brothers, 1; J. T. M'Minn, 2. Time trot, 6 laps, a little over a mile: D. E. Williams, 3 minutes 19 seconds, 1; 4 starters. Pony stallion, 12.2 and under: J. Assam, 1; E. Hollier, 2. Buggy horse or mare: A. Cowan, 1; H. Bullenstraw, 2.

Hunting contests—First Day.—Following are the results: Three rounds over two hurdles: Archie, 29 points; Gladys, 27; Sunshine, 21; Dancing Master, 19; Towana, 18; Surprise baulked three times in the second round, and retired.

Cattle.—Ayrshire cow, 3 years and over: A. Morehead, 1; R. G. M'Garrity, 2. Heifer, 2 years and under 3: F. Biggs. Heifer, 1 year and under 2: W. G. Roots, 1; W. Hall, 2. Heifer, under 1 year: F. Biggs, 1. Jersey bull, 3 years and over: J. Morehead, 1. 2 and under 3 years: A. Morehead, 1; W. G. Roots, 2. Under 2 years: Mrs. F. Auschan. Heifer, 2 and under 3: G. W. Colgrave, 1. 1 and under 2: R. Lennox, 1; A. Morehead, 2. Under 1 year: W. G. Roots, 1. Dairying Cattle—Best bull, crossbred: D. E. Williams. Pen two dairy cows, dry, 3 years and over: F. Biggs, 1; G. W. Colgrave, 2. Pen two dairy heifers: F. Biggs, 1; A. Morehead, 2. Pen two dairy cows, ordinary bred, other than pure-bred: F. Biggs, 1. Best style dairy cow, dry or milking: G. W. Colgrave, 1; F. Biggs, 2. Heifer, under 2 years: J. Adams, 1; W. G. Roots, 2. Fat ox: W. Auld, 1. Fat cow: A. Morehead, 1; J. Morehead, 2.

Sheep.—Southdown ram: R. Taylor. Ewe: R. Taylor.

Pigs.—Berkshire boar: W. G. Roots, 1. Berkshire sow: W. Auld, 1; W. G. Roots, 2. Yorkshire boar: J. Graham, 1; J. Morehead, 2. Yorkshire sow: J. Graham. Sow with litter, any breed: W. Graham, 1; J. Morehead, 2.

Poultry.—Game: R. G. Wallace. Brahma: Mrs. F. Auschan. Leghorn: R. G. M'Garrity and J. Morehead. Dorking: C. Smith. Bantam: F. Pettitt. Wyandotte: S. Leggo. Minorca: J. Pettitt. Andalusian: J. Pettitt. Table fowls: R. G. Wallace. Turkeys: W. J. Lovat, 1; B. Auschan, 2. Geese: Mrs. Gledden and W. J. Lovat, principal prize-winners.

Farm Produce.—Rye: E. Adams, 1; J. Graham, 2. Wheat: J. Holt, 1; J. Graham, 2. Barley: E. Adams, 1. Skinless barley: E. Adams, 1; J. Outridge, 2. Peas: J. Hollier, 1. Small hard maize (in cob): J. Hollier, 1. Shelled maize: T. Morehead, 1. Maize (6 stalks): S. Leggo, 1; J. Longley, 2. Maize in cob (collection): J. Longley, 1; J. Hollier, 2. Mangos: J. Outridge, 1. Swede turnips: A. Longley, 1. Cattle pumpkins: J. Hollier, 1. Sunflowers in stalks: A. Longley, 1. Bundle green fodder: J. Morehead, 1; J. Adams, 2. Sorghum or planter's friend: S. Leggo, 1. Best collection in section: E. Adams, 1. Lucerne hay: J. Longley, 1. Oaten: J. Graham, 1; B. Wakeling, 2. Wheaten: J. Morehead, 1; J. Graham, 2. Oaten chaff: J. Graham, 1; J. Adams, 2. Wheaten chaff: J. Graham, 1; J. Morehead, 2. Separator butter: R. G. Wallace, 1; J. Morehead, 2. Roll butter (hand made): Mrs. Gledden, 1; B. Wakeling, 2. Colonial ham: J. Longley, 1. Hen eggs: R. Fitzroy, 1; Mrs. Gledden, 2.

Fruit.—Grapes: J. Longley, 1; Mrs. Auschan, 2. Common lemons: J. Longley. Lisbon lemons: J. Longley. Baking apples: J. Longley, 1; C. Swann, 2. Table apples: W. Longley, 1; C. Swann, 2. Baking pears: J. Longley, 1; J. Outridge, 2. Quinces: C. Swann, 1; A. Morehead, 2. Persimmons: J. Longley.

Vegetables.—Collection: W. Quong Lee. Collection potatoes: E. Adams, 1; W. Quong Lee, 2. Quarter-cwt. potatoes: A. Longley. Sweet potatoes: W. Quong Lee. Principal winner in single classes, W. Quong Lee.

Flower and Pot Plant.—Principal winner, J. Outride.

Wine.—F. Pettitt.

Needlework.—Principal winners: Miss S. Newell, Mrs. T. Ahearn, Miss E. Haynes, Miss A. Eaton, Miss Outridge, Mrs. Haynes. School children—Needlework: M. Freehan, S. Pettitt, F. Graham, A. Morehead, S. Eaton, and A. Morehead. Drawing and writing: F. Emery, A. Auschan, F. Longley, D. Ahearn, M. Mitchell, M. Freeban, W. Rooney, S. Stems, W. Booth, and M. Thompson.

Jams and Preserves.—Prizewinners: Mesdames Gledden (2), M'Garrity (3), Outridge (5), G. Turner (5), R. Fitzroy, J. Adams (2).

Miscellaneous.—Baker's bread: W. Morris, 1. Home-made loaf: Mrs. Gledden, 1; W. Longley, 2. Pastry: Mrs. Ahearn. Cakes: Mrs. Gledden (3), Miss Outridge (2), Mrs. Sales (2), Mrs. Emery.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

The following have been elected Mayors of country municipal councils:—

Mudgee: Alderman Macfarlane (re-elected).
Gundagai: Alderman W. S. Machen, J.P.
Braidwood: Alderman R. M. Higgins.
Coraki.—Alderman J. O. M'Kinnon was re-elected Mayor.

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MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Tuesday Evening.

A very quiet day in the Stock and Share market too to be reported, the general position being buoyant. For Bank of Australasia 64 was offered—an advance of 1; other banks steady. Bank deposits remain as before. Port Jackson slightly improved, with a buyer at 30s, and United Insurance further rose 6d. Australian and Mudgee Gaslight each advanced a trifle, Goulburn selling at the last quotation. Breweries were steady. For Broken Hill Water Supply the higher price of 28s 6d was offered. Colonial Sugar were rather stronger; Shale and Oil somewhat weaker, others without change.

The following sales were reported on the Sydney Stock Exchange to-day:—Forenoon—Early sale: Goulburn Gaslight, 41s. On Change: Shale and Oil, 4s 4½d. Afternoon Sale sale—Burns, Philp, and Co., 23s; North Coast Steam, 31s. The closing quotations were:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Prices. Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	Yield to Depositor.
	£	£	£	p.c.				p.c.
F.STOCK &c					1/3			
E.S.W. F.S., 1897	2,541,755			4	107	106	108	3¾
Do. Act., 1877	530,150			4	116		115	3½
Do. 3 P. C., 1904	3,223,022			3	99½	99	99½	3
Do. Deb., 1905	399,700			5	104	103		3¾
Do. 4 p.c., 1905	374,000			4	102½			
Grnd D., 1903				4	107	106		3¾
M.S. D., 1910	300,000			4	107½	106		3¾
Metrol Board — D., 1914				5	113	112		3¾
Tallaroo 6 per cent. Deb.								5¾
£5 certificates								
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	1,167,200	10	7½		1/3			
Australasia	1,000,000	10	8		64			
Bank of Aust.	700,000	50	40	2½	50	48		5¾
City	240,000	10	8	4	80	80		5
New South Wales	1,000,000	10	8	4	8/6	8/7	9/1	4¾
Com. of A.								
Conf.	2,117,020	20	10	3	4/11	4/-		4¾
Com. of Syd.	1,000,000	20	12½	9	25½	25	25½	4¾
Com. of Aust. &c.	1,000,000	20	10	5	9½	9¾		5¼
Dist. & prof.	900,000	10	7½	5	8/-			5¾
N.S. Wales	1,000,000	20	20	9	39½	39½	39¾	4½
North Queens'd	100,000	20	10		11			
Queensland. Nat.	412,000	5	3					
Union	1,500,000	25	25	6	83½	83	84	4½
DEPOSITS &c.								
A.J.S. Bank								
Class A				3	12½	12	13	4½
Class B				3	12½	12½	12½	5
Ditto Inscr.	787,663			3½	10	10½	10½	7
Bks. of Aus. & Nat., 1893	991,183			3	19½	19		5¾
Brunswick				3	16½	17		
B.S.A. series					14½			
Inscr. pref.	483,787			3	13	12		4½
Ditto. def.	875,678			3	13½	13½		
Ditto Deb.	983,347			4	17½	17½		
Ditto Tst.	469,474			4	20	19½		
Nat. of Aust.					19½			
Q. Nat.				3½	14½	14½	14½	4½
STEAM.								
Illawarra	85,000		5½	8½	6	5½		5
Kosciusko	100,000		7	7	10			7
Sth. Coast	121,743		17/6	8	17/9	17/9		5
Syd. Ferries	120,000		1	7½	35/6	34/6		3½
Nat. Jackson	250,000	50	25	10	31	30	31	8½
Ditto Coupt. Deb. Sh.	9,368		1	5	16/6	16		
INSURANCE								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	1/6	18	25/3	25		5¾
Mer. Mutual	26,250			10	10/3	10/2	10/6	3¾
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	10				
United	62,500	10	10	64	68	72/6		4¾
Aetn. New	5,722	10	12/6	10	14/9	14/6		7¾
BAS								
Albury	7,500	5	12/6	10	18	17		7
Australian	81,796	10	4	8	17/6	17/6	17½	5
C. Towns.	20,000	10	10	10	20			5
Goulburn	10,000	1	15	15	44	43/9	44/6	7
Kiandra	10,000	1	1	1	1/6	1/3	2/6	6¾
Manly	10,000	1	2½	24	23/6		26	
Ditto. New	5,000	1	10	7	12	12		5¾
Mudgee	10,000	1	5	5	16/3	17		5¾
Newcastle	25,128	2	15	15	8			6¾
Pt Shore			5	5	12/6	20/-		
Sydney	100,000	1	1/6	6	27/6	27/3	30	4¾
BREWERIES								
Albury	10,500	1	10	5	6/9	7/6	12	
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5				
Australian	80,000	1	1	5				5¾
Phin. & Wood								
Ben.	250,000	1	1	4	12/6	12	12/3	6¾
Reshall's	29,701	10	5	6	4	3/9	4/2	6
Tooth's	500,000	1	15	10	11	10/9		4½
Tooth's	800,000			7	25/6	25/3	25/6	5¾
MISCELLANS.								
Aarms'	12,500	15	10					2/6
Aus. News	40,000	1	1		17/6	20/-		
B.H.W. Sup.	150,000	1	15	12½	27/6	28/6	30	5¾
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	31	32	36	5¾
New Lond.			1	1	8	8		6¾
Penn Mills			1	1	2/9	3/-		
C. T. Tyrrell								
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	36	34½	37	5¾
Lane Cove	38,000	10	10	10	20			5¾
Dalgety	1,000,000	20	15	8	52	51	53	7¾
Jas. S. Hall	100,000	1	1	10	7/6	9		6¾
Mort & Co.	34,000			4½	6/6	6		
Mutt Co., con.								
Nth Trams	480,000	10	6	6	14½	14½	15/3	4½
Prof Inv. Est.	250,000	10	10	7½	21/6	23	23/6	6¾
Ditto New	1,500	10	10	7½	20			7½
Mort's Dock	150,000	1	1	6	16	17		7½
Perm. Prof.	50,000	1	1	12½	30/9	31/6	32/6	7¾
P. M. Inv.	150,000	1	1	8	18½	17/6	19/-	7¾
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	4½	4			5¾
New Trunk and B. Tub	18,000	1	1	10	21		19/6	9½
Penn. Trustee	25,000	1	2½	5	11	11½	12	6¾
Perpet. Trust.	25,000	10	5	7	8/6	7/9	8/3	4
Richardson & Wrench	60,000	1	1	5	13		13	9¾
Sydney Stk. Exchange	192,000	1	1	4½	9/6	9/4	9/8	4¾
Syd. Tramway	300,000	10	10	7	14½			4¾
Syd. Hydraulic	25,000	1	1	10		20		
Do. Limited	37,500	1	1	10		20	27½	
Wool Washing							195	
LAND & BUILDING						7/1		
Aus. Mut. Inv.						7/6	7/6	
Exchange Inv.						7/6	7/6	
Fed. B. Inv.						14		
Harrison's				15	8	12/6	13	
Indus. Prop.	83,85	20	20	6	21		20½	
Inter. B. Soc.	33,000	1	15	7	11	12/6		6
Mort'l. & Agcy.						8		
Sy. Fre. Land					6/10	6		
Syd. and S. Sup.					10			

* Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The total assets of the Sydney banks for the week ended February 19 amounted to £2,907,703, as compared with £2,372,493 and £3,819,115 in the corresponding weeks of 1898 and 1899 respectively. The total amounts since January 1 in the past few years have been as follows:—

January 1 to February 18, 1893	£14,570,943
January 1 to February 17, 1898	15,908,876
January 1 to February 22, 1897	18,724,381
January 1 to February 21, 1898	17,601,376
January 1 to February 20, 1899	18,161,616
January 1 to February 19, 1900	21,910,297

Since January 1 the clearances show an increase of £3,748,681, or 20·6 per cent., as compared with last year. In Melbourne the increase to February 18 was £1,488,256, or 8·6 per cent.

The Savings Bank of New South Wales has issued its report for 1899. It exhibits considerable less progress than shown in recent years. The total amount at credit of 81,300 depositors on December 31 was £4,581,390. The increase in the number of depositors was 2487, and in the amount of deposits £129,521, the largest increase being in class "£20 and under." The sum of £3,889,693 was at the credit of 70,200 depositors in Sydney, and £694,706 for 11,094 depositors at the country branches. The increase of £129,524 was wholly represented by additions of interest to accounts, the sum of £139,148 in fact having been added to accounts remaining open at the end of the year at the rate of 3½ per cent. per annum, besides £4757 paid to depositors at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on accounts closed during the year. The actual amount earned on the bank's investments during the year, inclusive of £3801 brought forward was £161,110. To this was added £18 by way of interest adjusted, and £6000 from reserve for equalisation of rate of interest, giving a total of £170,110. Of this interest absorbed £143,996; reserve fund £8015, charges for the year £10,048, leaving a balance of £1539. As the result of the year's operations the reserve was increased by £2015 to £212,421, and the amount carried forward, totalling £1539, was £2262 less than was brought forward from the previous year.

The cotton spinning factories of Lancashire have shared with the woollen and other manufacturing establishments of the United Kingdom in the profitable results of an active trade. It is only a few years since they were complaining of absolute losses on their outturn, and advocating the adoption of bimetallism as the monetary standard to enable them to compete with the cotton manufacturers of India. These they declared were being helped, as no doubt they then were, by the ever-cheapening rupee, which enabled them to produce on more favourable terms. A list of the business of the Oldham companies, published by the "Standard" of that town, shows losses amounting to £94,770 in 1892 and £60,790 in 1893. Since that time the balance-sheets have shown amounts of profit, beginning with £4491 in 1894, and ending with £381,176 in 1899. During the currency of these six years, the cotton spinners of India lost the advantage of a depreciating rupee. In fact the coin appreciated from 1s 2d to 1s 4d; and by so much were they less favourably circumstanced than their Lancashire rivals. In other words, their wages bill went 15 per cent. against them in the competition. But though this would help the Oldham manufacturers, probably their increase in business and profit was more largely due to the development of trade throughout the world since the time of almost unparalled depression in the earlier part of the decade. The year's net profit by the 86 Oldham companies on their capital employed, amounting to £5,582,351, was equal to £10 14s 6d per cent., as compared with £7 12s 9d per cent. in the previous year.

Considerable as was the increase in bank clearings in the United Kingdom, it was far exceeded in the United States. "Bradstreet's" gives the amount in the United States and Canada for the years 1899 and 1899 as follows:—

	1900. Dollars.	1899. Dollars.	Increase per cent.
New York	41,971,742,435	60,716,781,900	44·8
Total U. States	68,500,286,230	93,504,332,655	36·5
Canada	1,390,019,744	1,549,994,132	10·7

The year in the United States was a phenomenal one. Of course with a population growing at a rate approaching 2,000,000 per annum, an increase must be anticipated. But the growth was far greater than that percentage. The clearances amounted to more than double those of 1894, which was the low-water mark in recent years in American finance.

Though not altogether the kind of money required is in use in the United States, the quantity of it is an increasing amount. The Treasury statement shows that the total in circulation on January 1 was 1,980,398,170del., or 25·73del. per head of the estimated population, being an increase of 51 cents per head for the year. Since January, 1879, the amount of money has considerably more than doubled, while the amount of gold is more than five times as great as it was at that date.

Perhaps the most satisfactory test of the prosperous conditions in the United States is the growth of the revenue. This instead of falling short of the expenditure, which it did for so many years, is now in excess of it. In the last half of 1899, being the first half of the current fiscal year, the total receipts showed an increase of over 38,800,000del. as compared with the like months in the preceding year. On the other hand the expenditure showed a reduction of 65,900,000del. There was an excess of receipts of more than 21,000,000del., as against an excess of expenditure in the corresponding months of 1898 of 87,700,000del., practically making the Treasury 105,000,000del. better off for the six months. The revenue is steadily expanding, while the expenditure is declining, as the result of the lessening of the drain by the war in the Philippines.

M. Yves Guyot, writing in the "Siecle," replies to "those critics who from time to time prophesy the ruin of Great Britain," by pointing out that British trade has reached the total of 20 milliards of francs. He likewise remarks that in contradistinction to what occurs in those countries into which produce is imported at the expense of the peoples in Great Britain there are only self-supporting industries. No export returns in Great Britain represent any spoliation of the taxpayer, but real trade.

BREADSTUFFS.

Wheat can best be described as being steady on the basis of 2s 8d to 2s 8½d ex trucks, with about 1d more for f.o.b. lots. The s.s. Vaitala will load wheat and complete at Melbourne. Flour met with a fair inquiry at 16s 6s to 16s 12s 6d per ton.

The receipts of wheat and flour by rail at Sydney, Clyde, Homebush, Burwood, Ashfield, Petersham, and Newtown during the week ended February 21 compare with those of the previous week and the corresponding week of last year as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
Week ended February 21	7,013	522
Previous week	7,193	281
Last year	2,715	287

The receipts of wheat and flour during the first eight weeks of the last eight years are as follow:—

	Wheat. Tons.	Flour. Tons.
First 8 weeks in 1893	9,161	3,147
First 8 weeks in 1894	4,011	2,709
First 8 weeks in 1895	6,784	3,110
First 8 weeks in 1896	5,487	2,315
First 8 weeks in 1897	15,751	1,980
First 8 weeks in 1898	29,482	3,917
First 8 weeks in 1899	20,466	2,321
First 8 weeks in 1900	55,967	2,342

The wheat receipts for the week are slightly smaller, but a substantial increase has taken place in the deliveries of country flour.

The New Zealand Government statistics show that that colony is fast dropping out of the race as a wheat producing country, and that its yields are under what for 1900 is estimated at only 265,349 acres, against 379,934 acres in 1899. There were 4,853,000 bushels carried over into 1900 from 1899. Messrs. A. S. Paterson and Co., writing from Dunedin on February 10, state that the weather has not been as favourable as could be wished for the growing crops, which are even in the extreme south almost ready for the reaper. The harvest will be some weeks later than usual owing to the lack of sunshine, which has retarded the ripening process. There was not much life in the market, shipments to the United Kingdom being restricted owing to the scarcity of freight.

The Chicago "Trade Bulletin" gives the world's visible supply of wheat on January 1 as 200,306,000 bushels, against 147,197,000 on January 1 last year.

America is getting a very fair proportion of the Cape orders for breadstuffs. For January 1 to 20, according to the "Exporters' and Importers' Journal," 12,696 barrels of flour, 44,635 bushels of wheat, 72,236 bushels of maize, and 45,080 bushels of oats were shipped from New York to South Africa.

IMPORT MARKET.

Trade was not very active to-day in any department. Mail day, as usual, had a diverting influence, which depressed the actual markets. Tea remained quiet privately, the bulk of the leaf offered at auction being, however, cleared. Sugars were firm without change. Our cable to-night indicates that Herr F. O. Licht has raised his estimate of the surplus of beet sugar at the end of the campaign from 498,000 tons to 553,000 tons, which is a fairly substantial increase. Groceries moved off rather slowly, and chiefly in distributing parcels. Dried fruits were very slow of sale. Liquors, brewers' goods, and Eastern produce sold at about late rates throughout. Kerosene met with a little more activity at the low range of prices now established. Other lines were without movement of note.

Tea.—Privately there was not very much doing, but a good clearance was made at auction.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Co. report:—We offered at our rooms this morning a catalogue of Ceylon tea, covering 781 packages, under instructions from the Ceylon Tea Shippers' Association and Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co. The usual good representative attendance of the trade was in evidence, and as vendors had made up their minds to meet the market, the auctioneers, naturally, had no difficulty in clearing the catalogues. Considering that the sale was practically without reserve, prices may be considered satisfactory, and very little, if any, under late rates. As a test of the strength of the market, vendors may shake hands with themselves that losses were not as heavy as anticipated. We quote Ceylon teas in bond as under:—Good common to fair pekoe souchongs and pekoes, 6½d to 7½d; good common to fair broken pekoes, 7½d to 8½d; broken orange pekoes, 8½d to 10½d.

Messrs. Henry Harris and Company announce a tea sale on Tuesday next, under instructions from Messrs. Gerber, Michaut, and Co., of the Indian Tea Shippers' Association, and other importers. The catalogue comprises 250 packages Ceylons ex Oceana, and 750 packages Indians ex New Guinea. Catalogues and samples are now obtainable.

Sugar.—There was no change in particular to report in this market, attention being divided between the Company's, Millaquin, and Mauritius sugars, ex recent arrivals.

Groceries.—Five tons of harvest beans moved off at 2½d, and 20 tons at 6s 3d per bushel. Fifty cases Smith's herrings in tomato sold at 5s 4½d.

A cabled advance in oysters in New York was advised at the end of last week. This was not unexpected in the States, for although the weather was favourable for the catch there was a scarcity. Stocks on hand were advised as low, there being no possibility of their being renewed until the American spring. A further advance was looked for.

Dried Fruits.—Very little activity was experienced in either currants, sultanas, sultanas, or dates.

Liquors.—The standard lines sold slowly without material change in prices. Hennessy's moved off at 34s to 34s 3d for one-star, and 45s to 45s 3d for three-star. Key gin went at 10s 9d for 15-bottle, and 11s 6d for 16-bottle, while Lowndes's rum sold at 3s 8d to 3s 9d.

Metallic Lines.—Fencing wire sold chiefly in truckloads on the basis of £10 15s for No. 8 American, and £11 15s for No. 10 ditto. Twelve tons of No. 8 galvanised wire sold at £13 15s. Fifty boxes of I.C. coke, kingsdam on spot realised 24s, and 100 boxes ditto ex Persse to arrive at 22s. Bar iron was quoted at £13 to £13 10s. Thirty tons of steel sheets changed hands at £15, and steel plates at £14. The Scottish ironmasters have completed their annual statistics of the iron trade. The results were below what had been expected. The year's production totalled 1,166,838 tons, being a decrease of 23,426 tons against the previous year, while the consumption was 968,463 tons, or a decrease of 3537 tons. Exports totalled 311,680 tons, an increase of 19,408 tons. Makers' stocks decreased by 42,056 tons, and stocks in the public stores by 71,249 tons. Several pig iron furnaces were damped down owing to the scarceness and dearness of coal.

Hemp.—According to Messrs. Warner, Barnes and Co.'s circular, dated January 19, from Manila, there had been no shipments of hemp from January 1 to that date to Australia, against 900 bales during the corresponding period of 1899 and 1560 bales in 1898. There were no vessels loading for the United States, against 42,000 bales being loaded at the same time in 1899, while there was also nothing being loaded for the United Kingdom, against 9000 bales last year.

Oils.—Kerosene was quoted at 9d to 9½d in small lots. There were some speculative inquiries afoot. Other oils remained dull, though generally firm. Harvey and Walker, J. Bridge and Co., A. M'Arthur and Co., G. Wells and Matthews, Heaton Bros., Ellis and Co., Peat and Perry, F. Chapman and Co., H. M. Sutter and Co., S. B. Bond, and R. Hall and Son.

Supplies were disposed of as follows:—

Chaff.—From J. J. Trun, Armidale, (truck No. 5022) 2s 11d; Payne, Murrumbidgeree, (7344) 2s 10d; M'Dermott, Spring Hill, (2835) and (X223) 2s 6d; C. Hawkins, Millthorpe, (47 t.) 2s 8d; J. Gleeson, Wimbledon, (4598) passed; White, Kulomogo, (1005) 2s 3d; Cheser, Woolstock, (1961) 2s 4d; Halliday, Cowra, (8302) passed; Dunsford, Kelso, (9803) 2s 5d; Campson, Kelso, (9819) 2s 7d; Woolbridge, Galong, (662) 2s 1d; Clowman, Orange, (1159) 3s 2d; Maunder, Carrabulnia, (9887) 3s 6d; M'Millan, Narromine, (1403) 3s 3d; G. D. Ison, Trebbes, (8225) 3s 4d; Baldwin Trangie, (1677) 3s; O'Leary, Lime Siding, (9768) 2s 6d; White, Kulomogo, (1968) 2s 5d; Payne, (3768) 3s 4d per cwt.; Cambell, Mary Vale, (8176) passed.

Oats.—From Murray, Bredalbane, (7694) 2s per bushel.

Hay.—From Dorahy, Rocky Hill, (9213) 3s 1d; Brassill Brothers, Bluegrey, (6544) 3s 2d; Hoad, Lyndhurst, (9125) 3s 7d; M'Dermott, Orange, (2816) 3s 4d; Elias Hamer, Perth, (773) 3s 11d per cwt.

Lucerne.—From H. M. and V. D. Cox, Mudgee, (3864) 3s 6d; T. Dunsdan, Windsor, (9109) 2s 3d; A. S. M'Gregor, West Maitland, (9053) 2s 11d; Porter Brothers, East Maitland, (1817) 3s 1d per cwt.

Wheat.—From Lenehan and Lyndhurst, (4062) passed.

Straw.—Bundle: From J. A. Haylin, Brewangie, (1927) passed. Bernick: Booth Brothers, Bomen, (6220) tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £749; tea, £77; sugar and molasses, £226; opium, £96; dried and candied fruits, 75; preserves, £13; harbour and light rates, £16; excise on beer, £446. Total, £4010.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour to-day 128 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 45 were received coastwise, and 22 came forward by rail at Newcastle yesterday.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, Feb. 19.

EUROPEAN BEET SUGAR.

Herr F. O. Licht, the Magdeburg expert, states that the production of beet sugar in Europe to date shows an increase of 314,000 tons. He estimates a surplus of 553,000 tons for the campaign.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

ADELAIDE, Tuesday.

Holders of wheat continue very firm. A sale of 5000 bags at an outport at 2s 8½d per bushel afloat is reported, but generally speaking there is a disinclination to do business. As Port Adelaide 2s 8d is considered readily obtainable for farmers' lots, while shipping parcels cannot be obtained under 2s 8½d to 2s 8¾d. Flour is unaltered at £6 7s 6d to £6 10s. Bran, 9d; pollard, 10d. Chaff is steady at from £2 10s to £3 10s. In view of the possibility of a further rise 250 cases of kerosene were sold to-day at high figures. 100-case parcels are now worth 1s 2½d to 1s 3d, with prospects of a further advance.

HOBART, Tuesday.

The Cascade Company held its half-yearly meeting to-day. The report announced a profit of £2230, a dividend was declared at the rate of 3 per cent., absorbing £2531.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 3 per cent., £100; Metropolitan Board of Works 5 per cent., £104 10s; Commercial Bank of Australia, 24s, 25s; ditto, preferential, £6 13s; London Bank, preferential, £10 7s; National Bank, 33s; Metropolitan Gas, £8 3s; Trustees and Agency, 22s; Chillagoe, H.M. and Provincial, 6½d; Colonial Sugar, £69 10s; Melbourne Trams, 14s 9d, 14s 10½d; Sliverton trams, 9½ 6d; Broken Hill Water Supply, 29s; Mutual Store, 26s 6d.

A moderate business was done in wheat at 2s 10½d at ship's side; small lots, 2s 11d. Bran, 8½d prompt; 8¾d forward delivery. Pollard, 10½d good to prime; malting barley, 3s 9d to 4s 1½d. Algerian oats active, and about a halfpenny dearer; good milling and shipping qualities, 2s 3d to 2s 3½d; extra prime, 2s 4d. Maize is dull at 2s 6d to 2s 6½d. Chaff is steady at prime grass, 47s 6d; medium, 32s 6d to 42s 6d. Warrnambool potatoes, 35s; Colac, up to 55s. Onions, 50s to 60s. Business in tea covers 300 packages of Indian, 6¾d to 7¾d; 50 cheats Ceylon, 9d. Sardines are active; 250 cases common quarters sold at 2s 9d; 100 cases Trefoene halves sold in transport at 3s 9d f.o.b. A good parcel of caustic soda sold at £12 5s; bicarb. soda, £7 5s to £7 7s 6d. Whiting sold at £4 spot, and less to arrive. Brandage, 3s 10½d. About 40 tons of American and German No. 8 wire was sold.

PRODUCE INWARDS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

Rockton, for Sydney: 317 bags onions, 6 bags cabbage, 93 cases fruit, 50 sacks 209 quarter-sacks flour.

DAIRY NEWS.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

The Wariatah Dairy Company, East Kangaloon, during January received 23,389 gallons of milk. Suppliers were paid 3¼d per gallon for milk. It took 22lb. 11oz. of milk to make 1lb. of butter. The total pay amounted to £241.

For the same period the Pheasant Ground Dairy Company received 7215 gallons of milk, taking 20lb. of milk to make 1lb. of butter. Suppliers were paid 3d per gallon for milk.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Tuesday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

An improved tone pervaded the markets along Sussex-street to-day as the result of the light deliveries of produce received by rail. Trade continued good in most departments, the chief feature of the day's operations being the strong demand experienced for oats. Apart from a rise in the price of cheese and a fall in potatoes, no alterations of importance in values transpired. The demand for maize was fairly good at late prices. The strength of the light stocks on hand the market had a firmer tone. The market for oats was almost bare, the recent heavy orders executed on behalf of the military authorities having cleared out nearly all available stocks. In barley, peas, and chickwheat business was quiet at late quotations. Both bran and pollard were rather scarce, and in demand at 8d and 9d per bushel respectively. A better sale was noted for chaff, especially for prime quality, which was plentiful and in quiet request at about late rates. The market was bare of imported straw, the price of which is nominal. At auction local potatoes moved freely at a rise of 5s per ton. The arrivals by rail totalled six trucks, and remained slightly over. Values for waxed yearling show at advance, but calf is quiet, buyers declining to meet any fall. Pigs are in keen competition, and prices were from par to 5d higher for all descriptions, whilst hauls were extremely firm at the high prices current last week. Fat cattle are a little scarcer, and for prime superior lines of brown harness, for which there is an excellent demand. Quotations:—Best calf (weighing 2½ to 2¾ per lb.), 6½d to 7d; medium, 6d to 6½d; damaged, 4½d to 5½d; best yearling (weighing 3½ to 3¾ per lb.), 7d to 8d; inferior, 5d to 6½d; best split yearling tweed, 12½d; plain and heavy, 10d to 11d; best unbroken colt, 21d to 23d; medium and fair, 18d to 20d; superior kip, 13d to 14d; medium, 12d to 12½d; heavy and inferior, 10d to 11d; heavy and roanmon, 13d to 15½d; superior dressed splits, 8d to 9½d; medium, 6d to 7½d; heavy sose, 10d to 11d; medium, 8½d to 9½d; damaged, 4½d to 5½d; best fat cattle, 7½d to 8½d; inferior, 5d to 7d; best fat sheep, 2½d to 3d; inferior, 2d to 2½d; best fat pigs, 5d to 5½d; medium, 4½d to 5d; inferior, 3½d to 4d; best fat lambs, 6d to 6½d; medium, 5d to 5½d; inferior, 4½d to 5d.

BARK AND LEATHER SALES.

The sydney Wool-selling Brokers' Association (Australasian Mortgage and Agency Company, Limited, John Bridge and Co., Limited, Dalgety and Co., Limited, Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., Limited, Jamieson, Limited, Levien, Limited, Hill, Clark, and Co., New Zealand Loan and Mercantile Agency Company, Limited, Pastoral Finance Association, Limited, Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited, Wyly, Trenchard, and Co., J. C. Young and Co.) report:—

Bark.—The tone of the market was decidedly weak, and very little business was done. Owners' excessive reserves were responsible for heavy withdrawals. Quotations are as follow:—Real chopped, £7 to £7 12s 6d per ton; good, £6 10s to £6 15s; medium and light, £5 to £6; inferior, £2 10s to £4 10s.

Leather.—Sales were held by Harrison, Jarvis, and Devlin, Limited, and Winchcombe, Carson, and Co., Limited. The supply of dressed leathers was hardly up to the average, especially being somewhat short in the light sorts, for which prices advanced 1d to 2d per lb., heavy sorts also selling to rather better advantage. Light hides, too, were in request, and late values were well maintained; whilst heavy sorts tended rather in buyers' favour. Dressed splits were firm, especially where the quality was fine, whilst rough ranged slightly lower. Values for waxed yearling show an advance, but calf is quiet, buyers declining to meet any fall. Pigs are in keen competition, and prices were from par to 5d higher for all descriptions, whilst hauls were extremely firm at the high prices current last week. Fat cattle are a little scarcer, and for prime superior lines of brown harness, for which there is an excellent demand. Quotations:—Best calf (weighing 2½ to 2¾ per lb.), 6½d to 7d; medium, 6d to 6½d; damaged, 4½d to 5½d; best yearling (weighing 3½ to 3¾ per lb.), 7d to 8d; inferior, 5d to 6½d; best split yearling tweed, 12½d; plain and heavy, 10d to 11d; best unbroken colt, 21d to 23d; medium and fair, 18d to 20d; superior kip, 13d to 14d; medium, 12d to 12½d; heavy and inferior, 10d to 11d; heavy and roanmon, 13d to 15½d; superior dressed splits, 8d to 9½d; medium, 6d to 7½d; heavy sose, 10d to 11d; medium, 8½d to 9½d; damaged, 4½d to 5½d; best fat cattle, 7½d to 8½d; inferior, 5d to 7d; best fat sheep, 2½d to 3d; inferior, 2d to 2½d; best fat pigs, 5d to 5½d; medium, 4½d to 5d; inferior, 3½d to 4d; best fat lambs, 6d to 6½d; medium, 5d to 5½d; inferior, 4½d to 5d.

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MINING INTELLIGENCE.

There was again an active mining market yesterday, all classes of stock participating. Newcastle realised the high price of £9 14s, but closing quotations of coal companies remained the same as on Monday. New Mount Hope, copper, sold at 6s 3d, whilst the buyers of Chillagoe Railway and Mines offered 37s 6d without attracting sellers. In the silver division B.H. Proprietary fetched the strong price of 40s 3d, Overflow, paid up, selling at 1s 3d, and in the mining quotations Mount Boppy and Mount Lyell were firmer. In local gold companies, Mount Drysdale sold at 23s to 22s 6d, and Jerrinkamra Dredging, paid up, sold at 3s. There were no special features in regard to others. Victorian and Queensland lines were dull. A good extent of business transpired in Western Australian gold stocks, the tone at the end of the day being, if anything, the turn easier as compared with the strong rates of Monday.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COAL.		
Bellambi	9/	—
Hetton	—	30/
Newcastle	9/6	10/6
Stockton	4/4	5/
Vale of Clwydd	4/6	6/
Waratah	7/6	10/
Wickhamand Bullock Island	11/5	12/
Ditto, new	5/9	6/3
Ditto, preferential, £1 pd	24/6	—
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	32/6	—
Great Cobar	85/	89/
Mt. Garnet	—	—
Freehold	58	62/

COUNTRY NEWS.

MINING FATALITY.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

Henry Wheare, shift boss at the Junction Mine, was killed early to-day in an extraordinary manner. The knocker line, which consisted of a steel fencing wire, broke away, and at the 450ft. level Wheare got on the hood of the cage and ascended the shaft with the object of repairing the line. He proceeded about 20ft. when he called out, and the platman stopped the cage immediately. At the same time he heard Wheare groan, and asked what was the matter. He received no response, and some men climbed the ladderway to the 430ft. level, and a couple slid down the hauling rope to the cage, where Wheare was found entangled in the knocker line and jammed in a corner of the shaft with his head down on his chest and neck broken. The line had to be cut to extricate him. The body was lashed on to the cage and sent to the surface and taken to the morgue. Deceased was aged 45 years, and leaves a widow and family. One son works at the Junction Mine.

Later.

An inquest was held this afternoon into the cause of the death of Henry Wheare, who was killed at the Junction mine early this morning. The jury returned a verdict of accidental death, no blame being attachable to anyone. Deceased was a native of Burra, South Australia, and has left a widow and six children.

DISTRICT COURT AND QUARTER SESSIONS.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

The District Court was opened yesterday before Acting-Judge Harris. Only one case was heard, a slander action, wherein William Payn claimed £200 damages from William Davis. A verdict was given for defendant, with costs. The quarter sessions opened to-day. Frank O'Bierne, charged with stealing a horse from Alicia Molong, pleaded guilty, and was sentenced to 18 months in Bathurst Gaol. Eliza Jane Carter, charged with stealing from William Kissell, was acquitted. Charles M'Connell, charged with stealing from the dwelling of George Slater, at Ophir, was acquitted.

SOUTHERN RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

GOULBURN, Tuesday.

The Government has appointed the following members of the council of the Southern Rifle Association:—Captain Newman, Lieutenant Wray, Lieutenant Heath, Messrs. J. J. Roberts, A. Mitchell. Lieutenant Heath is now in South Africa.

REMUNERATION OF HOSPITAL DOCTORS.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

The threatened deadlock between the hospital committee and the medical officers has been averted, the matter having been amicably settled by the doctors agreeing in view of the low state of the finances of the hospital to accept the remuneration of £90 per annum as offered by the committee. At the same time the doctors express the opinion that if the funds of the hospital show an improvement sufficient to warrant paying the amount asked by them the committee should again consider their request.

ALBION PARK, Tuesday.

A fire broke out at the residence of Mr. William Brownlees, Tongarra, on Sunday morning, totally destroying the kitchen, storeroom, bedroom and contents. The loss is a heavy one.

The heavy rains last week have greatly improved the appearance of the district.

ALBURY, Tuesday.

A cow belonging to a local dairy herd died yesterday of anthrax. The Mayor, as local health authority, has suspended the license of the premises for the present.

BALRANALD, Tuesday.

The following have been elected sheep directors:—W. A. Macpherson, Paika; S. Lindsay, Yanga; F. E. Vandeleur, Conolly; W. A. Waugh, Till Till; W. A. Taylor, Euston. P. and S.P.B. directors:—D. M'Kay Cameron, Balranald; T. F. Anderson, Chillichil, J. Murphy, Wintong.

BLAYNEY, Tuesday.

The excursion trains passing through last night and to-day were crowded with passengers to see the Bushmen's Contingent leave. Many left here.

BOURKE, Tuesday.

A boy named Gilbert Anderson, aged 13, died in the hospital last night from typhoid fever. There are five patients in the institution suffering from the same complaint.

A peculiar mistake was discovered at the municipal council meeting last night. It appears that for the past eight years an employee has been receiving a salary of £3 per week. As he was appointed at a remuneration of £150 per annum he has thus received £48 more than he was entitled to.

BOWRAL, Tuesday.

The Australian Kerosene Oil and Mineral Company's Works at Joadja are to be closed down on March 17.

BRAIDWOOD, Tuesday.

Only £36 is owing to the municipal council for unpaid rates accumulated during the past 10 years.

BROKEN HILL, Tuesday.

At the police court to-day Jonathan Haring Gaskill, a hairdresser, charged with attempted assault, was committed for trial at the next Circuit Court.

A meeting was held in the Town Hall last night of the sympathisers of Mr. Richard Hawkins, who was defeated by Alderman James Gubbins in the recent municipal election. A resolution was carried that steps should be taken to upset the election.

CASSILIS, Tuesday.

Mr. John O'Keefe Neely, of Turill, died this morning. Deceased was 70 years old, and a resident of this district for upwards of 25 years.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

As the half-holiday has now been secured by law the Dubbo Half-holiday Association has been dissolved, and a new society, called the Dubbo Half-holiday Progressive Social Club, has been formed to provide amusements for the holidays and intellectual improvement. Mr. Wilkins was elected president, and Mr. J. Logue secretary.

GOODOOGA, Tuesday.

The weather is again hot, 104° being registered to-day. Owing to the rains in Queensland the Balonne has risen 8ft. at Surat, which should get here in three weeks. Only for the artesian bore the town must have been deserted, as the Bokhara is dry for miles.

GRAFTON, Tuesday.

Arthur W. Gregg was, at Coramba yesterday, committed for trial on a charge of having, in his position as postmaster at Coff's Harbour, embezzled certain moneys, the property of the Government. Accused was locked up at Coramba last night. This morning he was found dead in his cell. Mr. J. A. Creagh, P.M., held an inquiry to-day.

Mr. G. Kueso, licensee of the Ramornie Hotel, died suddenly to-day.

The finding at the magisterial inquiry on the death of Mr. Arthur Gregg, the postmaster at Coff's Harbour, was to the effect that it was caused from concussion of the brain by striking his head against a door or wall.

At the Grafton Police Court to-day Thomas Ryan was committed for trial on a charge of breaking and entering E. Arnold's stables at Southgate and stealing therefrom a dog which accused had previously sold to Arnold.

HILLGROVE, Tuesday.

An infant named Ruby Branchied, 18 months, was drowned yesterday. An inquiry was held to-day and a finding of accidental drowning was recorded.

LISMORE, Tuesday.

Henry Gordon, on a serious charge, has been committed for trial.

LIVERPOOL, Tuesday.

While handling a pea rifle at Bankstown on Sunday a son of Mr. W. Childs, of Moorbank, about 16 years old, was shot in the head through the rifle going off unexpectedly. The lad is in a critical condition.

MUDGEE, Tuesday.

Mr. George G. Wurth, a well-known vigneron and postmaster at Eurunderee, died within a few hours after a paralytic seizure. He was president of the Vine and Fruitgrowers' Association.

The Agricultural Society has decided, owing to a combination of circumstances, not to send a district exhibit to the Sydney show.

NARRABRI, Tuesday.

The remains of the late Mrs. Everingham arrived by train from Sydney this morning and were interred in the Anglican cemetery. The cortege from West Narrabri railway station was a large one.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

A concert was given here last night in aid of the Presbyterian church.

ORANGE, Tuesday.

Dr. Heard has been appointed hon. medical officer to the Orange Hospital.

The Orange Agricultural and Pastoral Association has decided to entertain the Governor at lunch on the showground on the second day of the show, and at a smoke concert at night.

QUIRINDI, Tuesday.

Sergeant-major Helbert has been appointed instructor for the northern units of the Australian Horse, vice Staff Sergeant-major Arnold, who has gone to South Africa.

Starving stock from the north-west district is being removed by rail to the Armidale district.

The excursion train to Sydney this morning was packed, a large number going from here.

Alderman William Hawker was re-elected Mayor.

TINGHA, Tuesday.

It rained steadily for between three and four hours yesterday.

With plenty of water and tin at £73 per ton, there is plenty of surfacing that would pay to work.

WOLLONGONG, Tuesday.

For the week ended the 17th instant the under-mentioned mines have worked as follows:—Helensburgh, 5 days; South Clifton, 4½ days; Bulli, 4 days; Woonona, 5 days; South Bulli, 4½ days; Corrimal, 4½ days; Mount Pleasant, 4 days; Mount Keira, 3 days; Mount Kembla, 4½ days. Shipments for the port of Bellambi last week amounted to 5150 tons of coal—710 for Melbourne and the balance for Sydney.

The manager of Woonona Colliery has promised that the advance in the hewing rates will be paid there as at the other collieries.

YOUNG, Tuesday.

The special excursion train last night took 99 second and 8 first-class passengers.

Mr. Mark Wright, a well-known resident, died on Sunday morning, through accidentally taking arsenic mixed with lemon juice and water in mistake for carbonate of soda.

NEWCASTLE.

WATER AND SEWERAGE BOARD.

NEWCASTLE, Tuesday.

A meeting of the Hunter District Water Supply and Sewerage Board was held at the offices, Newcastle, this morning. The president, Mr. H. D. Walsh, occupied the chair, and Messrs. J. W. Birkenhead, John Reid, J. B. Barclay, O. G. Steel, G. W. Webb, and John Ewing were in attendance. The revenue return for the week ended 16th instant showed that £468 2s 8d had been collected, making a total of £1729 5s 1d received since January 1 last. A communication was received from the Waratah Fire Brigade stating that it was intended to hold a sports carnival at Waratah on the 10th proximo in aid of the Patriotic Fund, and requesting a free supply of water on the occasion. Approved.

A communication from the secretary of the Minmi ambulance classes was resubmitted, making application for exemption from water rates of their ambulance station. A report from the assessor was read, and the board decided to accede to the request. Such exemption, however, only to continue so long as the building is used exclusively for ambulance purposes.

The engineer, as instructed at last sitting, submitted further reports and detailed estimates of cost in connection with the renewal of portions of the 15in. gravitation main from Buttai to Newcastle, and the lifting of a part of the 6in. main supplying the reservoir at Minmi, so as to bring it clear of swamp waters. The whole matter was then again carefully considered by the board, and authority given for the work to be proceeded with forthwith. These alterations are found absolutely necessary owing to certain subsoil acids attacking the metal of the pipes in their present position.

THE COAL INDUSTRY.

The barque Ivanhoe arrived from Sydney to-day to load a cargo of coal from the Waratah Colliery for Honolulu or San Francisco. The barque Parkdale sailed for Valparaiso with 2075 tons of Hetton coal, and the ship Hecla sailed for Honolulu with 2170 tons of Duckenfield coal. The four-masted barque City of Adelaide cleared at the customs for Honolulu with 1180 tons of Co-operative coal; the ship John C. Potter cleared for Kihi with 1770 tons of Duckenfield coal; and the barque Stillwater cleared for Manila with 1775 tons of West Wallsend coal.

In the intercolonial trade the steamer Pagliaferro sailed for Adelaide with 2100 tons, and the steamer Easby cleared for Melbourne with 1800 tons.

RIFLE SHOOTING COMPETITION.

The winners of the rifle shooting competitions, held under the auspices of the Newcastle Artillery Rifle Club, together with the aggregate scores made in the best of the six matches of the series, are as follows:—Gunner G. Argent, 327 points, 1; Gunner E. E. Ford, 322 points, 2; Bombadier W. Coles, 317 points, 3.

Appended are the names of the winners of the competition just completed under the auspices of the Newcastle company of the 4th Infantry Regiment Rifle Club, together with the aggregate scores in the six best of a series of nine matches:—Sergeant Wood, 352 points; Corporal Hustt, 351; Private Birch, 346; Private S. Bailey, 328; Private E. Bailey, 328; Private Barnes, 325; Sergeant Nesbett, 311; Private Griffiths, 260.

THE CITY COURT.

In the Summons Division of the City Court to-day, Sub-inspector Hinds proceeded against Peter Neiss, holder of a colonial wine license, for premises situated in Hunter-street, city, on a charge of having permitted disorderly persons to assemble on his licensed premises. A fine of £5, levy and distress, or six week's imprisonment was imposed. On a second charge of having permitted drunken persons to assemble on his licensed premises, defendant was further fined £5.

Gommanels Guiffe was proceeded against by William Lindor, district inspector of weights and measures, for having committed a breach of the Weights and Measures Act. Defendant was fined £5, and the magistrate ordered that half of the fine be paid to the inspector.

At the Wallsend Police Court yesterday a lad named Charles Gillespie, 16 years of age, was fined £5, in default one month's imprisonment and hard labour, for having illegally used a horse.

NEWS FROM HONOLULU.

Mr. John Stokes, writing to the firm of C. F. Stokes and Co., under date Honolulu, January 24, respecting the recent outbreak of bubonic plague at Honolulu, says that the whole of the buildings in the infected district, covering an area of 30 acres have been destroyed by fire, and that as a result fully 8000 Japanese, Chinese, and Hawaiians are homeless. The deaths from the plague at the time of writing numbered 45, including two white people. Strict quarantine regulations had been enforced for a second time. The work of destroying the infected district was carried out with difficulty, and the fire at one time threatened to spread all over the town. The effect of the plague in Honolulu was not identical with that in India, as the patients lingered for a couple of days.

The Mayor of Newcastle, Alderman David Miller, in response to an influentially signed requisition, has convened a public meeting of the citizens to make preliminary arrangements for suitably recognising the valuable services of the ex-Mayor, Alderman Alfred Timbury.

Additions and alterations of an extensive character are being carried out by the Railway Commissioners at the Adamstown railway station.

The Postmaster-General has decided to at once proceed with the erection of a new post and telegraph offices at Newcastle at an estimated cost of £23,000, tenders now being invited.

The committee of the Young Men's Christian Association has resolved to organise a temperance campaign, and to seek the co-operation of the Minister of Mines and Agriculture.

CROSSING THE PACIFIC WITH A SHIPLOAD OF OSTRICHES.

Early in 1899 (says the San Francisco "Chronicle") a New York syndicate purchased several herds of ostriches in California for the purpose of setting them aside to produce ostrich feathers for the American market. The birds were not for sale, and when one of the largest ostrich farmers in California, who had sold the majority of his stock to the syndicate, wished to obtain a few more birds for his show farm near Los Angeles he had difficulty in renewing his stock. The market of the Cape of Good Hope, originally the source of supply of the ostrich, was closed on account of the fact that the Cape Government had discovered the importance and value of the industry of ostrich-raising and had established an export duty of £100 on every ostrich taken from the land, as well as £5 for every egg exported.

It was known that a herd of ostriches had at one time existed in Kauai, in the Hawaiian group, and in July, 1899, a man was sent to the islands to find out if any of those remaining were for sale. The ostriches had been taken from California 10 years before and placed on Kauai, where a company had been formed to deal in ostriches. The enterprise did not prosper, as often happens to ostrich enterprises in the beginning. Some of the ostriches died, and instead of the population of the farm increasing the collection dwindled down to 11 adult birds and 22 chicks. The remainder of the aggregation had passed out of the hands of the original company on account of non-payment of rent, and the new owner undertook to deliver them alive on the wharf at Honolulu.

Just after the contract had been signed a sudden storm of unexpected severity killed all the chicks, leaving only the grown birds to be reckoned with in the transportation problem. The birds were in charge of a Chinese, and a half-dozen stout Kanaka boatmen were given the task of capturing the 11 ostriches, which had roamed almost at large until they were wild as hawks. Each ostrich was chased into an enclosure, its head covered with a sack, and thus, blindfolded, led into an extemporised crate. The crates were transferred to the small boats, and thence to the inter-island steamer. The little steamer rolls fearfully, but the ostriches were all alive when they reached the wharf at Honolulu. Here they remained cooped up for five days before the sailing vessel which was to bring them to California was ready to weigh anchor.

The vessel passed through two storms during her trip and both times the unhappy birds were drenched with sea water. The trip occupied 35 days, and during that time the birds were cooped up in their crates, unable to exercise beyond standing and sitting. Each morning they were fed on beans and water, their crates cleaned out, and their bedding changed. In the afternoon and again in the evening the birds were given more beans. Usually, on ocean trips the birds are seasick, and they frequently die from mal de mer, from over-feeding, or from abrasions. But the Hawaiian-bred birds survived all these difficulties and dangers, possibly because they knew they were coming home. They are now on exhibition near Pasadena, and are doing well, apparently none the worse for having twice journeyed across the ocean which is sometimes miscalled "Pacific."

RIFLE SHOOTING.

The second prize shooting of the Alexandria C.R.C. was brought to a conclusion with shootings on Wednesday and Saturday last. The following were the results, the conditions being best two of three shootings at 500 and 600 yards, limit 63.

Private Doolan, 30, 33, scratch—63; R. Cuthbert, 30, 30, handicap 7—63; Q.S. Moon, 26, 30, handicap 7—63; Q.S. Chadwick, 27, 29, handicap 20—63; Hon. Secretary Street, 31, 25, handicap 6—62; Private Stinghausen, 28, 30, scratch—58; Corporal M'Calley, 28, 33, scratch—61.

NOWRA, Tuesday.

The third quarterly shooting by members of the Nowra Civilian Rifle Club concluded on Saturday last. There were 38 competitors, and the principal scorers were:—

D. Chisholm, 500 yards 30, 600 yards 31, scratch—61; R. Henry, 27, 30, handicap 5—58; B. Knight, 30, 21, handicap 10—58; F. Taylor, 30, 26, scratch—56; W. B. Armstrong, 27, 26, handicap 3—56; H. Moore, 27, 22, handicap 7—56; H. Joseph, 27, 19, handicap 10—56; P. Griffiths, 28, 24, handicap 3—55; W. Harkins, 29, 16, handicap 10—55; W. Griffith, 24, 21, handicap 10—55; Captain Marriott, 26, 25, handicap 4—55.

The Disaster to Lieutenant Dowling's patrol of Lessons is the subject of several illustrations in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Kensington to-day, the first event starting at 2.15 p.m. A special tram will leave Bent-street for Randwick at 12.55, and special omnibus services will as usual run from Brougham-street and the Broadway, Glebe; the bridge, Newtown; Nelson-street, Waverley; Castlereagh-street, city; and Centennial Park gates, Woollahra.

The following race meetings were yesterday granted registration by the A.J.C.:—Buchanan (West Maitland), Grundy J.C., and Savernake R.C.

At Randwick yesterday morning Bullomin led off by beating Nickle over six furlongs on the middle grass track in 1 minute 20 seconds, and Beauvoir followed over the same course in half a second slower time, which just equalled the go shown by Bob Up and Auda. Glenore beat Tio over this distance in 1 minute 20 seconds, while Sapir and Prima Donna ran the last five furlongs of it in 1 minute 9 seconds, which was half a second slower than five run by Turse, who easily beat Tillimby. Hector II. took 1 minute 22 seconds to complete six furlongs, but Poona ran the distance in 1 minute 21 seconds, and Gameboy got over it in 1 minute 20 seconds, beating old Whakawatea. Autocrat beat Felicity by several lengths in a bout over six furlongs, run in 1 minute 22 seconds, and Highlander left the last five of about seven furlongs in 1 minute 9½ seconds. Sequence ran a mile, but was not on time-making bent. He ran the concluding seven furlongs at his ease in 1 minute 38 seconds. Meribah ran a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds, and Bega got over the same distance in 1 minute 51 seconds. Commissioner took 1 minute 53 seconds to run the mile, and Soldier's record was a second slower for the same journey. Butternut and Dorchester went fast over six furlongs, while Rejoice, Nightfall, Pebble, Woodlark, Noble Lady, Beverley, and Ryde all did useful work on the tan, and Ionian carried T. Cunningham safely over six of the schooling steeplechase fences.

L. A. Cooper's string of racehorses in training has been increased by the chestnut mare Folly, by First Chester from a mare by Kelpie. A country performer named Donald, by The Tester, is now on his way to join the stable.

The programme for the pony and galloway races to be held at Forest Lodge on Monday next is set forth in the advertising columns. Entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Donnellan, before 5 p.m. on Friday next.

Saraswati and Sequence left by mail train last night to fulfil their V.R.C. engagements.

The time for the closing of entries for the pony and galloway races to be held at Brighton on Friday next has been extended until 5 p.m. to-day.

In the Sydney betting market last night Sequence hardened to 10 to 1 for the V.R.C. Newmarket Handicap, while Parthian was very firm at 5 to 1 for the Australian Cup.

Messrs. William Inglis and Son will at noon to-day offer for sale the racehorses Brazen Boy (a full brother to Brazen Lad), Oddfellow II., Amor, Silver Forest, Student, and an untried brother to Flower King; besides the galloways Little Nell and Geelong, the latter being submitted at 11.30 a.m. Particulars will be found in the advertising columns.

VICTORIAN TRAINING NOTES.

FLEMINGTON.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

A very early start was made on the training track this morning. Henry and Corruquest, who opened the ball, did six furlongs on the sand in the dark, and the time could not be taken, but Henry finished some distance in front. Stand Off went in a very taking manner over a mile. The first couple of furlongs were not done at any pace, but the last half dozen occupied only 1 minute 18¾ seconds, and the watch showed 1 minute 49 seconds for the whole journey. Stand Off, who finished capitally, had the assistance of Haulette for the last half-mile. Reel went very well indeed over five furlongs in 1 minute 5 seconds. Kenley galloped seven furlongs on the sand in 1 minute 34¾ seconds. Good useful pacing on the tan was done by Promontory, and on the same track Fleet Admiral ran right away from Cardamon in a spin over a mile in 1 minute 52 seconds. St. Austral held Pearl and Skipper safe in a journey for half-mile in 54½ seconds. Hautboy and Lord Rudolph occupied 1 minute 7¼ seconds in running five furlongs. Yendys covered six furlongs in 1 minute 22 seconds. Caledonia easily defeated Drama over a mile in 1 minute 51½ seconds. Neither went any too well. Blunderer ran six furlongs in 1 minute 23½ seconds. Jubilant held Hurrah very safe over a mile in 1 minute 54½ seconds. Safeguard easily beat Flagship over five furlongs. Arcadia and Collendina did a good strong working gallop once round the sand in 2 minutes 39½ seconds. Old Salt and Clamorous turned five furlongs off in 1 minute 8 seconds. Cabin Boy was going much easier than Coralie at the finish of a mile run in 1 minute 50¾ seconds, the first four furlongs of which took 53 seconds. Seahorse and Waterloo went a mile and a quarter together on the sand. The New Zealander was again sore at starting off, but warmed to his work, and the pair got to the end of the journey in 2 minutes 21¾ seconds, the last mile taking 1 minute 51½ seconds. Seahorse finished with plenty in hand. Marie Corelli made a hack of Burrabari over a mile, the last six furlongs taking 1 minute 23¾ seconds. Rothwell and Gosport ran five furlongs in 1 minute 11 seconds, and Lily's Secret beat Turban over the same distance in 1 minute 7 seconds. Parthian, looking improved by the race last Saturday, had the assistance of Mist over a round, done in 2 minutes 34½ seconds, the last mile taking 1 minute 50¾ seconds, and was well done. Wehbe started lengths in front of Amourette and Dandy in a spin over six furlongs, and ran the last four in 56 seconds, finishing just in front of Amourette, who beat Dandy by about four lengths, and who ran the last half-mile in 54 seconds. Carrara galloped six furlongs in 1 minute 19½ seconds, and went in his best form. Disfigured did not seem to go with as much dash as she has done lately in a gallop over 1½ mile on the sand in 2 minutes 47 seconds. The first half-mile was done in 56 seconds, the mile in 1 minute 50 seconds, and she seemed very tired at the finish. Liberty went very well for a half-mile dash run in 52¾ seconds. A lot of others did good, useful pacing.

CAULFIELD.

The conditions this morning were favourable for fast time, but the work was uneventful. Several horses got through the tasks before daylight, and these included Forest, Kobold, Maltou, and Sport Royal. When it was full daylight Benvolio went a mile and a half by himself, and shaped indifferently, taking 2 minutes 36¾ seconds to run the last 11 furlongs. Royal Purple after going once round strongly covered nine furlongs in 2 minutes 7 seconds. Progression and Rio Grande went smartly for four furlongs in 51 seconds. Lord Cureton and Wild Raven at their ease ran a mile in 1 minute 58 seconds. Veloce was treated to easy pacing on the sand. Emperor and La France cut out five furlongs in 1 minute 10½ seconds. Silvermoor put in a strong mile. Rose sprinted for four furlongs in 53¾ seconds. Trent and Wait-a-Bit were companions for a mile and a quarter. The first mile took 1 minute 48¾ seconds, and the full distance 2 minutes 19 seconds. Wait-a-Bit went the better of the two. The Idler and Malva tired to nothing at the finish of six furlongs in 1 minute 24½ seconds. Beachcomber was not asked to do much, having galloped five furlongs the previous day in 1 minute 7½ seconds. Fairlight ran all over Primate in nine furlongs in 2 minutes 7½ seconds. Surge was not asked to make time over seven furlongs, done in 1 minute 41 seconds. Pretorius, with a good hold of his head, sprinted for five furlongs in 1 minute 9½ seconds. Veneda made the running for Tabilk over a mile in 1 minute 49¾ seconds. Kooma took Tabilk another three furlongs, the 11 occupying 2 minutes 36 seconds.

LATEST SCRATCHINGS.

MELBOURNE, Tuesday.

The following scratchings were recorded to-day in connection with the V.A.T.C. Autumn Meeting:—Bond Cup: Coralie, Cabin Boy, and Fitzroy. Two-year-Old Handicap: Haulette.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The pony and galloway races held at Rosebery Park yesterday were well attended. Subjoined are the results:—

Flying Handicap, all heights, 4 furlongs.—G. Sixsmith's March, 7st 9lb (F. Parnell), 1; Gipsy, 10st 1lb, 2; Fantasy, 8st 12lb, 3. Seven started. Betting: 6 to 4 each v. March and Gipsy, 4 to 1 v. Fantasy, 6 to 1 v. Gleahaven. Won by a length and a half. Time, 51 seconds.

Thirteen-one Handicap, 3½ furlongs.—R. Coughtry's Jimmy II., 8st 5lb (W. Evans), 1; Blue and White, 7st 13lb including 3lb over, 2. Eleven started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Jimmy II., 3 to 1 v. Clarebelle, 4 to 1 v. Queenie, 5 to 1 v. Blue and White. Clarebelle came in first, but a protest was entered against her for interference in the straight, which was upheld, and the race awarded to Jimmy II. Time, 48¾ seconds.

Fourteen Hands Handicap, 4 furlongs.—W. Wolfe's Thirza, 8st 5lb (Albrecht), 1; Little Alice, 7st 10lb, 2; Maltese, 8st 3lb, 3. Nine started. Betting: Even money on Little Alice, 3 to 1 v. Thirza, 5 to 1 each v. Maltese and Little Rose. Won by a head. Time, 52¾ seconds.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—First heat: M. J. Collins's Marionette, 7st 8lb (J. Allen), 1. Seven started. Betting: Even money on Marionette, 4 to 1 v. Rapidity, 5 to 1 each v. Emilie and Miss Dunlop. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 2½ seconds. Second heat: J. Welsh's Lala, 7st 12lb (Crockett), 1. Five started. Betting: Even money on Phyllis O'Brien, 2 to 1 each v. Lala and True Colour. Won by a head. Time, 1 minute 1 second. Run off: Marionette, 1; Lala, 2. Betting: 5 to 4 on Lala. Won by half a length. Time, 1 minute 2 seconds.

Fifteen Hands Handicap, 1 mile.—R. C. Knight's Fantasy, 8st 10lb (Fanning), 1; Shotover, 7st 3lb, 2; Zozimus, 7st 5lb, 3. Five started. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Portia, 3 to 1 each v. Fantasy and Crimson, 4 to 1 v. Shotover. Won by a length and a half, two lengths between second and third. Time, 1 minute 45¾ seconds.

TEMORA RACES.

TEMORA, Tuesday.

The following weights have been declared:—

Town Plate.—Triend, 9st 6lb; Engineer, 8st; Caroline, 8st 9lb; Gipsy Girl, 7st 12lb; Lottie, 7st 11lb; Dunaway, 7st 9lb; Smokedrift, 7st 9lb; Promissory Note, 7st 7lb; Mischief, 7st 6lb; Galtee More, 7st 2lb; Cobar, 6st 12lb; Pretoria, 6st 7lb.

Temora Cup.—Triend, 9st 5lb; Engineer, 8st 12lb; Caroline, 8st 7lb; Gipsy Girl, 7st 10lb; Lottie, 7st 9lb; Dunaway, 7st 7lb; Promissory Note, 7st 5lb; Mischief, 7st 4lb; Galtee More, 7st; Cobar, 6st 10lb; Pretoria, 6st 7lb.

CYCLING.

MILITARY CYCLING CORPS.

Some time ago an effort was made by the members of the Cyclists' Union to form a cycling military corps, but the matter fell through after several attempts had been made to get the members interested in it. Then the Paddington Bicycle Club took the question up a few months ago, and it looked as if the formation was to be an actual fact, but the matter again fizzled out. Yesterday we published a paragraph from our Newcastle representative showing that the cyclists in that town had approached the local military authorities asking for the necessary authority to form a military cycling corps, and the matter is to be referred to the headquarters, so that something may be done in this matter after all.

In England and throughout Europe cycling corps exist in connection with the military, and their usefulness has been spoken of in very high terms. One of the English corps is the 26th Middlesex V.R.C., and they have a Maxim gun which they used at last encampment, and which they are likely to become permanently possessed of. The original intention was to tow the gun by means of a motor tricycle, but on the second day of the Easter manœuvres the motor struck work, and the question of the gun towage became a pressing one. Within a few hours of the breakdown the sergeant had devised a simple but ingenious method of towing the gun by means of linking three safeties, tandem fashion, together by bamboo rods, and three good riders being mounted on the machines it was found that over reasonable roads these men could average 14 miles per hour whenever required. When "action front" is given, even when the team and their trailer are moving at speed, the riders are out of the saddle, unhitched, and the gun in position for firing in much less time than it takes to write these words. The rapid cheap transport of machine guns of this character appears to have been solved so far as their handling in a well-roaded country in England is concerned, in fact, by the 26th Middlesex generally. This little battalion is affording another object lesson for France and Germany, of which, no doubt, they will take early advantage. The possibility of machine gun cycle towage was demonstrated last Easter, and it may be thought that in connection particularly with the defensive forces of England, perhaps to-day nearer the moment of requirement than ever they have been for many a year, some interest in this matter would have been evinced by the English authorities.

BICYCLES AT THE WAR.

An English authority, who seems to be in touch with the movements of the War Office, says:—"Now that 50 bicycles have been despatched to the front it looks as though business was meant. We shall now be meeting the Boers at their own game, for it is well known that at Pretoria and Johannesburg all the best bicycles were some time ago commandeered for despatch and scouting work. The Boers seem to find out pretty quickly what our movements are, and the bicycle has played no mean part in conveying to them the important information. It must be remembered that in the Ladysmith and Kimberley districts the going is very favourable to a strong and speedy rider."

PATRIOTIC SPORTS.

The following handicaps of the Cyclists' Union were issued for the race to be held this afternoon at the Patriotic Sports:—

Bicycle Race, ½ mile.—Delisse, scratch; A. Postey and G. Park, 30 yards; G. Pulford and G. Perry, 35; S. Gibbs 40; B. Hay, A. T. Smith, and R. Lawrence, 45; J. Ashdown, 50; A. Short and A. J. Squire, 55; B. Couen, 60; L. H. Baldwin and E. Wallace, 65; J. L. Lawrence, 70; I. Hoest, C. Tremlett, H. Piggot, and C. Howell, 75; and V. Lawrence, 80.

On Saturday last this club held a tour to the Oaks, and the outing was very enjoyable. Train was taken to Campbelltown, and thence the party cycled to The Oaks, where a halt was made for the night. Next day the programme included a ride through the district, and then train was once more available, enabling tourists to reach Sydney before 6 p.m.

A committee meeting was held in the club-rooms on Friday last, Mr. W. R. George presiding. It was decided to provide Wednesday afternoon runs for those members who enjoy the Wednesday half-holiday. Mr. J. Trahair has undertaken to attend to these trips, and it is expected that these runs will be well attended. The hon. secretary's draft annual report was adopted.

CRICKET.

PAST v. PRESENT OF SCOTS COLLEGE.

An interesting match took place on Saturday between Past and Present pupils of the Scots College, Rose Bay, which resulted in a draw in favour of the Past pupils. The following were the scores:—

Past.

N. Mackenzie, b Satchell	3	H. King, b Jones	23
A. C. Vaughan, c and b Satchell	3	W. R. M. Robey, b Hoskins	3
Dr. E. D. Sparks, c Jones, b Candlish	48	J. Ames, b Jones	4
S. G. Jones, c Candlish, b Jones	24	C. S. J. Hart, b Hoskins	0
E. M. Kellick, h o w, b Jones	0	H. Forsyth, not out	0
		A. Weiss, b Jones	0
		Sundries	3
		Total	111

Bowling Analysis.—Satchell, 2 wickets for 23 runs; Jones, 5 wickets for 22 runs; Mathie, 0 wicket for 18 runs; Candlish, 1 wicket for 18 runs; Goldring, 0 wicket for 22 runs; Hoskins 2 wickets for 5 runs.

Present.

V. Haigh, b King	6	Hoskins, b King	0
W. Milson, c and b King	10	G. Goldring, b Vaughan	6
S. Jones, b King	8	G. F. Barkas, not out	2
S. K. Satchell, b King	5	Sundries	4
R. S. Candlish, b Mackenzie	2		
W. Mathie, not out	16	Seven wickets for	59

Bowling Analysis.—King, 5 wickets for 22 runs; Vaughan, 1 wicket for 17 runs; Mackenzie, 1 wicket for 13 runs; Jones, 0 wicket for 7 runs.

An interesting ceremony will take place at Petersham Park oval this afternoon. At 3 o'clock the flag presented by the Mayoress of Petersham, Mrs. J. W. Cockbaine, will be unfurled, and the event will be celebrated by a cricket match between a Parliamentary team and one chosen by the Mayor of Petersham.

CORAKI, Tuesday.

Coraki (138) defeated Oakland (56) on Saturday on the latter's wicket.

LAWN TENNIS.

A match was played on Saturday, at Victoria Park courts, between a four representing that club and a Centennial team. The game was a very close one, resulting in a win for Centennial by one game. The scores were:—

Victoria Park. Centennial.

O'Connor and O'Connor v. Ironside and Palmer, 1-6, 6-1. O'Connor and O'Connor v. Manning and Chapman, 5-6, 6-5.

Hunter and Godden v. Manning and Chapman, 6-5, 5-6. Hunter and Godden v. Ironside and Palmer, 4-6, 4-5.

Totals: Centennial, 40; Victoria Park, 39.

ROWING.

ROWING ASSOCIATION.

A special meeting of the Rowing Association was held last night at the Sports Club. Mr. W. H. Palmer presided over a full attendance. A letter was received from the Queensland Rowing Association stating that the conference resolutions in reference to intercolonial racing had been adopted; also another letter stating that May 5 had been suggested as a suitable date for the forthcoming intercolonial eight-oar race and sculling championship to be held on the Brisbane River. It was decided to wire Brisbane, Victoria, and South Australia that this association favoured May 19, but would row on the earlier date if agreed to by the other colonies. Messrs. C. H. Helsham (M.R.C.), J. M'Gregor (G.R.C.), and Dr. Kelly (St.I.R.C.) were chosen a selection committee to obtain an eight and a sculler. Mr. C. H. Helsham was unanimously elected coach, and Messrs. Deloitte, Palmer, Helsham, Kelly, M'Gregor, Blackman, Donovan, Fitzsimmons, and Kennedy were chosen a committee to collect funds towards the expenses of the oarsmen to visit Queensland. The Great Public schools regatta was granted April 28 as a date for its annual fixture, when the races will be—Schools' championship, maiden fours for Yaralla Cup, and junior eights for ladies' plate. St. Ignatius' regatta programme was approved, but it was the feeling of the meeting that if the intercolonial races were held on May 5 it would not be advisable to permit men chosen for the race to row in the senior eights at this regatta. The Cyclist Union wrote that it was proposed to hold a boat race for its members. It was decided that provided all the intending competitors were amateurs under the Rowing Association rules no objection would be taken.

SAILING.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY CLUB.

The weekly meeting of the Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club was held at the clubroom, Pacific Hotel, Darling-street, Balmain, on Monday night. The vice-commodore (Mr. E. G. Trouton) occupied the chair. A letter was read from the Balmain branch of the Patriotic Fund, thanking the club for its assistance in connection with the fund, and it was agreed that all moneys raised by the club should be forwarded to the local branch. A communication was also read from the St. George Sailing Club thanking the club for the excellent manner in which their members were entertained during their stay in Sydney. The hon. secretary announced that in connection with last Saturday's 14ft. race a protest had been lodged against the second boat, Wanda, by the skipper of Pastime, and the owner of Rene had also protested against the third prize being paid to the Cutty Sark. Both complaints were referred to the protest committee. The first prize of £3 was presented to Othello (George Ellis), and the second and third prizes were held over pending the result of the protest inquiry. Mr. H. C. Pritchard, of Leichhardt, wrote suggesting a new type of craft for intercolonial racing. The boat mentioned is intended to carry six of a crew on an 18ft. waterline, and the writer further suggested that the crew should be fixed at a given number, and that all boats should be obliged to carry that number in all sorts of weather. Mr. Pritchard also supplied specifications and details of the proposed type, and presented the club with a cedar model. Mr. Pritchard was accorded a hearty vote of thanks for the trouble he had gone to in the matter, and a discussion ensued as to what further steps should be taken in the direction indicated. Owing to the departure of the Bushmen's Contingent on Saturday next, and the Mort's Dock annual picnic, which is to take place on the same date, it was unanimously decided to postpone the club's general handicap to a future date. The secretary reported that satisfactory progress was being made with arrangements for the club's annual picnic on March 24. Athol Gardens had been secured, and the steamer Lady Mary had been engaged for the occasion. It was decided to forward complimentary tickets to the club's senior officers, as well as to the executive officers of kindred clubs. The Four-Crown whisky trophy, it was definitely decided, should be competed for by 10-footers, which are to be sailed by boys under 17 years of age. There are to be three races for the trophy, the first of which was fixed for March 3, when a cash prize of £5 will be added by the donor (Mr. Norman Shelley).

SYDNEY FLYING SQUADRON.

Vice-commodore J. G. Carter presided at the weekly meeting of the Sydney Flying Squadron, at the clubrooms, Angel Hotel, on Monday evening. Mr. J. J. Macken presented the club with a handsome picture as a memento of the races between the Irex (Australia) and Maid of Kent (England). The picture represents the Australian shield and the crews and skippers of the respective boats. A vote of thanks was accorded to the donor for his present. Mr. Macken, in reply, said he was at all times willing to assist the club, and promised a picture of the Southern Cross. It was decided to attend the next meeting of the Anniversary Regatta committee, and to assist that body as much as possible with regard to next year's fixture. It was announced that the commodore (Mr. Mark Foy) would not return to Sydney until about the 9th proximo. Arrangements are being made to give Mr. Foy a reception on his arrival.

SWIMMING.

PALACE EMPORIUM CLUB.

The following are the starts of the 108 Yards Inter-Club Handicap:—

J. Kearney scratch; A. Wilkins, 3 seconds; W. Regan, C. Hellings, 5; A. Stewart, 6; G. Alderton, N. S. Smithwell, M. F. Whyte, 7; W. Shirt, S. Oliffe, 8; C. Oliffe, H. Sargent, 9; A. Johnston, B. M'Nally, C. Regan, 10; R. J. Wilson, A. J. Johnston, 11; J. Clarke, F. George, 12; W. Coates, J. Clarken, M. M'Hugh, A. Morcombe, 13; W. J. Furlong, E. Hopkins, D. Morrison, C. Northcott, 14; A. W. Beald, 15; F. Hopkinson, L. C. Knilands, 16; E. Keary, H. Mulhall, 17; V. Wilson, 18; S. Smith, E. Sharp, S. J. Allingham, 19; R. Martin, 20; O. R. Louet, B. Carney, 21.

REDFERN CLUB.

The Redfern Swimming Club contested the Club Championship and an 81 Yards Novelty Race at the St. George's Baths, Redfern, on Monday night. The officials were—Starter, Mr. T. C. Roberts; checkstarter, Mr. A. Barclay; judges, Messrs. A. Wileman and T. Hendry. The racing was witnessed by a large gathering of spectators. The results were:—

Championship, 273 yards.—W. Bond, 1; J. Kearney, 2; C. Corbett, 3; A. G. Wileman, 4. Won by seven or eight yards. One yard between second and third. Time, 3 minutes 36 seconds.

81 Yards' Novelty Handicap (Conditions: First lap on breast, second lap on back, third lap "go as you please."—First heat: W. Bond, scratch, 1; A. Morcombe, 9 seconds, 2; C. Corbett, 3 seconds, 3. Won by a touch. Time, 1 minute 15 2-5 seconds. Second heat: A. Matthews, 20 seconds, 1; W. Smart, 15 seconds, 2; E. Hopkins, 11 seconds, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 1 minute 23 1-5 seconds. Final: A. Matthews, 20 seconds, 1; A. Morcombe, 9 seconds, 2; W. Bond, scratch, 3. Won by a foot. Time, 1 minute 24 1-5 seconds.

The following entries have been received for the 220 yards N.S.W. championship, to be swum on Saturday next at the West Sydney Club's carnival at Farmer's baths:—L. Clarke (Randwick and Coogee), R. Craig (Balmain), R. Cavill (Otter), W. Bishop (Enterprise), W. H. Bond (Eastern Suburbs). One entry was informal.

PIGEON SHOOTING.

DUBBO, Tuesday.

Eight sweeps were shot off at the Dubbo G. C.'s ground on Saturday, quarrions being used instead of pigeons.

AMUSEMENTS.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

Mr. George Rignold will make his reappearance as "Henry V." at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, when he will enter upon a brief farewell starring season with Mr. J. C. Williamson's dramatic company. The revival of Shakespeare's patriotic play will be of an elaborately spectacular character, and, the theatre being closed, Mr. Rignold is now advancing rehearsals rapidly.

THEATRE ROYAL.

To-morrow the first matinee will be given of "Trilby" at the Theatre Royal. The revival of the drama has proved a complete success, many playgoers who witnessed the play four years ago gladly availing themselves of the opportunity of seeing Miss Edith Crane in the name-part a second time, with a new Svengali (Mr. Tyrone Power) as the head of a cast in every respect equal to the old.

LYCEUM THEATRE.

At the Lyceum Theatre "It's Never Too Late to Mend" continues to draw large audiences. The love scenes of rustic England, the tragedy of prison life, and the adventurous discovery of gold in the Australian bush are incidents in the story which are all picturesquely shown. Mr. Charles Holloway will shortly produce the new Elizabethan drama "Defender of the Faith," with new scenery and rich historical costumes.

CRITERION THEATRE.

In order to avoid clashing with the Bushmen's Sports Carnival Mr. Harry Rickards has postponed his customary matinee until to-morrow, when Ludwig Amann and others concerned in the present strong programme will assist. Miss Noni Rickards, who has been indisposed, will make her rentree to-night with "The Cunning Sort of Bushy," and Mr. Rickards has decided to continue his rendering of "The Absent-minded Beggar." These patriotic appeals will be continued until next Wednesday evening (when the contingent sails) by which time it is hoped that £300 will have been realised for the fund.

THE CIVIC CONCERTS.

The afternoon concert at the Town Hall will be postponed until this evening in order that the Bushmen's Contingent Carnival may be as successful as possible. The evening programme, which will include popular numbers, will be contributed to by the City Organist, Messrs. F. R. Woodhouse, E. Stevenson, and Nicholas Gehde, Miss Maud Hewson, and Miss Bertha Fanning.

PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

The Philharmonic Society will perform Handel's "Messiah" at the Town Hall at popular prices on Thursday, March 1, in aid of the Patriotic Fund. Signor Hazon will conduct the full chorus and orchestra, with Mr. Rivers Allpress as leader, Mr. J. Edward Sykes as organist, and Misses Edith O. King and Kate Rooney, Messrs. H. Weir and Reginald Goond as vocalists. The plan will open at Paling's for this concert to-morrow morning.

CONCERT IN AID OF INDIGENT CHINESE.

A concert, the proceeds of which are to be devoted to aiding a number of indigent Chinese, was held at the New Masonic Hall, Castlereagh-street, last evening, and was a decided success. It was presided over by the Mayor of Botany (Alderman Benjamin Reeve.) The section of the Chinese community in whose aid the gathering was got up consists, it is understood, almost wholly of Chinese who have been in the colony for many years, and who for the most part follow the occupation of ragpickers. The concert was organised by a committee of ladies, which consisted of Miss Pickering, Mrs. Wing, Mrs. Lee (hon. treasurer), Mrs. M'Lean, Miss Free, Miss Moy Mow, Miss E. Wing (hon. secretary), and others. Among the contributors to the entertainment were Miss Hiddlestone and her orchestra, the duties of conductor being discharged by Mr. Harbutt. A feature of the concert was the singing of Master S. Lee, a diminutive vocalist of eight years, who gave with much effect Cowen's "Better Land." Miss Harbutt contributed a violin obbligato, while Miss Hiddlestone acted as accompanist. The other contributors to the entertainment included Miss Daisy Hiddlestone, Miss Wright, Mrs. Foster, Miss Turner, Miss Wing, Miss F. Wing, Miss Frost, Miss Rogers, Mr. Gardner, Mr. Thomas, Mr. Pickering, and Mr. Wing.

THE CYCLORAMA.

By permission of Colonel G. R. Campbell, commanding Scottish Rifles 5th Regiment V.I., the full band of 20 performers will attend at the Cyclorama to-morrow evening at 7.30, and will play selections of patriotic music on the lawn. All members of the Bushmen's Contingent will be admitted free to the Cyclorama on Thursday, from 10 a.m. till 10 p.m., and the receipts for the day will be handed to the Bushmen's Fund.

PROFESSIONAL MUSICIANS' BENEFIT ASSOCIATION.

The above association held its general quarterly meeting on Monday afternoon, the 19th instant. There was a fair attendance of members. Mr. G. R. Allpress (the president) occupied the chair. The hon. treasurer's (Mr. Bennett Smith) balance-sheet was presented, and showed that the affairs of the association were in a flourishing condition. The receipts for the quarter were £155 12s 3d, and the expenditure, including £12 6s given as death benefit and £2 6s to the Patriotic Fund, amounted to £126 17s 11d; the difference, together with the credit balance of £32 18s 8d carried forward from the previous quarter, making a credit balance of £61 13s. The hon. secretary (Mr. Lewis Henderson) reported on the progress of the association, and informed the members that there were now 190 members' names on the books, made up of 71 ordinary members, 24 visiting professional members, and 95 associate members. The advancement of the association had been gradual, and the receipts for the last quarter were a marked advance on previous similar terms. The receipts for the past eight quarters were, in round numbers, £7, £11, £15, £20, £73, £100, £102, and £155. Messrs. H. Summerhayes-Jeboult and John Munyard were elected vice-presidents. Messrs. W. G. Cook, G. B. Crook, and George Stewart were elected as board of directors. A vacancy occurring in the office of trustees, Mr. C. Blomgren was elected to fill the position of trustee for the remaining months of the current year. Nine new members were elected. The president, in addressing the members, said he hoped for the continued co-operation of the members on "smoke nights." After votes of thanks to the hon. auditors (Messrs. S. E. Cape and W. G. Cook), the hon. secretary, and treasurer, the meeting terminated.

The Australians' Dash on the Trucks, drawn by Mr. A. Collingridge, from photographs and sketches by Mr. Paterson—an illustration in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

The Finding of Kilpatrick, drawn by Mr. Hall Thorpe from photographs and sketches by Mr. Paterson, appears in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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CHURCH NEWS.

WOOLLAHRA PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the officers and members of the Woollahra Presbyterian Church was held on Thursday evening. The pastor (Rev. John Walker) presided over a large and representative attendance. The report of the Church Session was submitted, expressing devout gratitude to God for His continued favour and blessing. The fact of the statistics in the several departments of the church work not showing the usual progress was attributed to the pastor's frequent absence upon the duties devolving upon him as the General Assembly's commissioner. Twenty-two new members had joined the church during the year—16 on the profession of faith, and five on certificates. The losses total 44, of which number 37 had removed, and four died. Messrs. Eben Macdonald and Henry Gresham had resigned the office of elders, while Messrs. Walter G. Geikie, John Gilmour, and G. Black had been elected to that office. The Sunday scholars' roll gives a membership of 455, with 33 teachers and office-bearers, with an average attendance of 428. The work carried on by the Double Bay, Millhill, and Sutherland-street missions was also referred to as being of a satisfactory character. The work of Miss Isabella Coleman in China was referred to as being successful. The report of the committee of management showed a falling-off in the revenue from all sources, the sustentation and stipend funds suffering in this respect to the extent of £27 9s 6d. The total number of sittings allotted during the year was 280 as against 328 of the previous year. In the Sunday collections a falling-off had been experienced to the extent of £20 6s 8d. Reference was made to the appreciation of the services rendered to the church by the Rev. J. Fenton Blair for a time, and also the services rendered to the church by Mr. F. J. Massey (organist). In consequence of removing from the district, Messrs. D. M'Innes, A. D. Henderson, and J. A. Kennedy had resigned their positions upon the committee of management. During the year the sum of £41 7s 11d had been collected in the various schools connected with the church in aid of various missions. The treasurer's statement showed a debit balance of £41 4s 5d. The reports were unanimously adopted and ordered to be printed in pamphlet form. The following gentlemen were elected the committee of management for the year 1900:—Messrs. James Marks, A. Forbes-Angus, J. A. Dean, James M. Dean, G. Black, J. Douglas, J. H. Ronaldson, M. Whytlaw, W. Stevenson, J. Alexander, T. H. Fraser, W. T. Hendry, W. A. Neve, J. Y. Mills, G. Cruikshanks, J. Malcolmson, J. G. M'Kee, H. L. Witt, W. M'Cready, and G. M'Donnell.

GRAHAME MEMORIAL PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

The annual meeting of the congregation of this church was well attended, and the Rev. J. Macaulay, M.A., minister of the charge, presided. Before submitting the reports the chairman read a letter to the meeting expressing his sincere thanks to the congregation for the opportunity that had been given him of visiting his relations in Scotland, and stating that he had been greatly benefited by the change. Reports were then read as follows:—Session court by Mr. John Lutton, committee of management by Mr. Norman MacTaggart, Sabbath school by Mr. John Clubb, Presbyterian Institute by Mr. A. Parkhill, trustees by Mr. W. Houston. The treasurer, Mr. P. D. M'Cormick, submitted his financial statement for the year, which was considered to be very satisfactory, and at once adopted. The treasurer stated that he had now completed a 10 years' tenure of office, and desired that some one else should take up the duties of treasurer. At the first meeting of the new committee of management Mr. James Watson (chairman), Mr. MacTaggart (secretary), and Mr. M'Cormick (treasurer) were all re-elected unanimously. The general accounts totalled £684 11s 3d, and through the generosity of Mrs. W. Grahame, Mr. D. M'Master, and Mr. J. Leslie the remaining debt of £800 on the building fund has been cleared off, and the church, with the sanction of the presbytery, has been named the "Grahame Memorial." A committee of 14 was nominated for the year, and hearty votes of thanks were passed to the auditors, treasurer, lady collectors of the sustentation fund, members of retiring committee, Sabbath-school superintendent and teachers, and members of the choir for their valuable services during the past year. A special vote was also given to Mr. James Watson, who has undertaken to defray the expense of remedying certain defects that have appeared in the new edifice. The meeting was very harmonious, and was closed by the singing of the Doxology and the minister pronouncing the Benediction.

WAVERLEY WESLEYAN CHURCH.

The anniversary services in connection with the Waverley Wesleyan Church were continued in the church on Monday evening. The chair was occupied by the Hon. E. Vickery, M.L.C. Addresses were delivered by the Rev. W. Woolls Rutledge (superintendent of the circuit), Rev. J. E. Carruthers, Rev. R. East, and Mr. P. M'Arthur. The chairman, as treasurer of the trust fund, gave a financial statement, which was of a satisfactory nature. The church choir, under the direction of Mr. J. S. Huthnance, rendered a number of selected anthems, solos being contributed by the Misses Green and Cole and Mr. H. French. Mr. C. R. Evans presided at the organ. During the evening a special collection was made in aid of the funds.

A spirited "rally" of Christian Endeavour societies of the Newtown and district local union was held on Monday evening in the Wesleyan Church, King-street, Newtown. The church was prettily decorated for the occasion, and contained a congregation of about 400 persons. A prayer and praise service preceded the general one, and was conducted by members of the Wesleyan C. E. Society, after which the general meeting was commenced with an address by the chairman, the Rev. G. T. Waldon, president of the local union. During the intervals between the speeches anthems were sung by the Wesleyan choir. Other speakers were the Rev. S. Harrison and the Rev. J. Green (chaplain to the Bushmen's Contingent). In touching upon the war, Mr. Green expressed the belief that God had called him to accompany the "Absent-minded Beggars" to South Africa. A collection taken up during the service was handed over to Mr. Green to assist him in preparing a supply of religious matter for the contingent. The meeting concluded with the hymn "God be with you till we meet again."

The Balmain branch of the Pentecostal League met on Monday evening, at the residence of Brother Charles Smith, for the purpose of presenting the Rev. James Green with a souvenir of their esteem prior to his departure as chaplain to the New South Wales Bushmen's contingent for South Africa. Sister Shepherd made the presentation on behalf of the league of a handsome text book (F. R. Havergal's), and, in a few well-chosen words, referred to the Christian labours that lay before Brother Green. She also wished him God-speed and a safe return to the loved ones at home. The rev. gentleman, whose connection with the league had earned for him the well wishes of all its members, made a suitable acknowledgment of the gift. At the close of the devotional meeting refreshments were partaken of.

OUR WESTERN LANDS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—I have read Mr. E. D. Millen's articles in the "Herald" with much interest, and I am sure from my own personal experience that he has described the condition of the Western Division lands ably and accurately. I have also read some other letters, among them being one from Mr. Waddell, and I consider he has suggested the only practical means of saving a vast area of this country from abandonment. To save the scrub lands from complete ruin there is no other way than as Mr. Waddell says, viz., giving long leases at nominal rents fixed for the whole term, and with the strict condition that the difference in the rent now paid and the new (nominal) should be expended in promoting the productiveness of the country, principally in the direction of ringbarking and destroying noxious scrub. I am now more particularly speaking of the Cobar sheep district where I have been engaged in pastoral pursuits for the last 18 years, and have watched closely how the "noxious" scrubs have taken complete possession of the best of the land, absolutely preventing anything edible growing. Though I am not so well acquainted with the other districts affected, it is well known there are vast areas similarly conditioned—some 50 or 60 million acres, I should say. What should be aimed at by our Parliament is to put the lessees in a position to bring this country back to a productive and healthy condition. This I hold can be done, but only by the most liberal legislation similar to that in force in South Australia. Rent for these lands must be looked upon as a secondary consideration, relying upon the good results of the Act to increase the productiveness, and then in a few years the additional railway freights in wool, fat stock, &c., would amply adjust the old balance, later on passing that point, and so lead to a very considerable increase in the revenue, apart from the largely increased amount which would be put into circulation in other ways. I hold the question of how the deterioration of so much country affects the labouring class and tradesmen is a most serious one. For instance, take men engaged in shearing alone in the Cobar district. In 1894 they dealt with 1,100,000 sheep, whereas last year (1899) only about 400,000 were shorn in all. These figures represent a loss of about £21,000 to the men engaged shearing. And this is only one district. There is Bourke, Walgett, Wilcannia, Broken Hill, and others in the same deplorable condition, so that, were losses in that way calculated, the result would be astounding.

There cannot be any doubt that the matter of relief is a most vital one, requiring the serious attention of our legislators—not only in the interests of the pastoral lessees but also the owners of the quickly and surely deteriorating land, viz., the people.

I was glad to read your leaders and see that you have taken a considerable amount of interest in the question. Your suggestion of the appointment of a Royal Commission is a step in the right direction, provided, as you say, it is composed of practical men; if possible, men who have lived in the drought stricken west, have seen the scrub take possession, and know how much the carrying capacity has gone down, and under present conditions must continue to fall, until finally abandonment takes place, leaving what once was a valuable asset a hopeless wreck.

I am, &c., P. T. KELLY.

The Kopje where the Patrol was captured. See this week's "Mail."—Advt.

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WAR NEWS BY THE AMERICAN MAIL.

By the steamer Moana, which reached Sydney on Sunday, we are in receipt of San Francisco papers to January 24, and from the "San Francisco Chronicle," the subjoined items are extracted:—

BOERS CALL OUT ALL THEIR FORCES.

PREPARE FOR A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

London, January 16.—A despatch to the London "Daily Mail," dated Saturday, January 13, from Lourenzo Marques, says:—"President Kruger has issued a proclamation ordering all burghers to the front. The 'Volkstem,' the official organ, suggests that the moment the British cross the border the gold industry should be irretrievably destroyed. Kruger issued a circular, dated January 8, to Boer commandants and burghers, urging them to show more energy in the Transvaal cause. He quotes Psalm 33, verse 7, as God-given instructions to the burghers, and says that the British have fixed their faith in Psalm 83. He also quotes Psalm 89, verses 13 and 14, and asserts that he searched the Bible without being able to find any other mode which can be followed by the Boers, who must fight 'in the name of the Lord.' Commandeering is progressing busily at Pretoria, where the town guard is exchanging Mausers for Martinis, as the former are badly needed at the front. It is said that there are nearly 3000 British prisoners in Pretoria."

The London "Times" correspondent at Lourenzo Marques, telegraphing on Saturday, January 13, says:—"The Free State has now called out every available man, including the leading merchants, who had expected to enjoy immunity. The 'Volkstem,' in the course of an article obviously inspired, indicates the gold tax as a political move, holding that if the assumption be correct that the bulk of the Rand shares is held on the Continent, Germany, France, and other countries must recognise the desirability of bringing the war to a speedy close. It adds that every day the war continues costs the shareholders £17,000. A threat of confiscation will be used to enforce the tax. With the invaluable assistance of a considerable number of British subjects the Boer Government is steadily increasing the yield from the mines, thus securing funds to pay foreigners employed in the manufacture of explosives, shells, and other agents for the prosecution of the war. The time must come when the Imperial Government will proclaim that such British subjects will be prosecuted for treason, or deprived of British citizenship. The Boer Government is feeding 14,000 British subjects. I am informed that the Portuguese customs officials recently seized three cases of contraband containing field signalling appliances consigned by a French firm."

BRITONS FIGHT EACH OTHER IN DARKNESS.

Philadelphia, January 11.—The "North American's" London correspondent cables:—In spite of the strict censorship a private letter from Charles Hoby, the representative of the "North American" in Natal, which escaped molestation, reached here to-day. Hoby gives a detailed and graphic account of one of the most disgraceful disasters which has yet befallen British arms. He tells how one British regiment was mowed down by another, each in the darkness mistaking friends for foes and how the idiocy of the situation was not discovered until two divisions of British infantry had rushed upon each other in a blind charge of bayonets. Hoby's letter follows.—"Pietermaritzburg, December 13.—Lying in the hospital here are more than a score of brave fellows suffering from terrible wounds inflicted by their brother soldiers. They are the victims of one of the most outrageous instances of blundering mismanagement in the annals of military history. On the afternoon of November 22 four companies of the West Yorkshire Regiment, two of the East Surrey, two of the Queen's, with the Fifteenth Battery Field Artillery, left Estcourt for the purpose of driving the Boers from their position by a night attack. The whole was under command of Colonel Kitchener, brother of Lord Kitchener. The enemy was believed to be holding a strong position on a kopje three miles south of Willow Grange. All went well until Cummings had reached a point 200ft. from the summit of the supposed Boer position, when a sentry challenged, at the same time covering Major Hobbs with a Mauser. A lucky shot from a colour-sergeant saved the major and killed the sentry. The right division had swung around higher on the hill than the Surreys, and when that shot rang out the Yorkshires were mistaken by them for the enemy. The Surrey men immediately poured a volley into their comrades higher up the hill, and the Yorkshire boys, getting excited, fired down upon their friends. For many minutes the battle raged between the two British regiments. Then with a yell the Surrey-men charged up the hill with bayonets fixed, killing and wounding their countrymen in a blind melee. The Yorkshire men standing their ground and giving as good as they received. In the darkness khaki uniforms were not recognised, and it was not until the hill was strewn with dead and dying that the terrible mistake was discovered.

ANOTHER REPORT THAT BOERS ARE DISHEARTENED.

London, January 18.—The correspondent of the London "Times" at Lorenzo Marquez, telegraphing yesterday, says:—An old British resident in the Boer Republic, who has just been expelled, informs me that 10 per cent. of the Free State commandos are British, who have been compelled to go to the front. The Boers are so disappointed and disheartened that he predicts that a single big reverse would be followed by a wholesale dispersal of the Free Staters, who are disgusted with the Transvaalers. They have no money and no foodstuffs except unground wheat and mealies in the Free State, and the payment of official salaries has been suspended. In consequence of defective transport the men at the front often go for days without food. Rifle ammunition is running short, and what was condemned by General Joubert at the beginning of the war as dangerous is now being used. A correspondent of the "Standard and Diggers' News" says that the Boers in Natal are quarrelsome, cantankerous, overweary of waiting and of the hardships of camp life, and that they criticise their generals.

COLONEL GOUGH WHO REFUSED TO OBEY LORD METHUEN'S ORDERS.

London, January 15.—It is regarded as highly improbable that Colonel Bloomfield Gough, of the 9th Lancers, will be called upon to face a court-martial for his pointed refusal to carry out the orders of General Lord Methuen, the British commander at Modder River. Gough is on his way home, in obedience to an order relieving him from duty, but it has been decided to attach him to another command. The details of the encounter between the courageous colonel and the commander are lacking, but it is known that he was ordered to a position which meant a useless slaughter of his men. He refused either to go himself or allow his men to move, and defied Methuen. Gough is an officer of tested capability and sterling worth, and in the light of subsequent events it was known that he was right. Methuen declared that he would be cashiered for his disobedience, but, as stated, it is deemed improbable that he will even face a trial. Colonel Bloomfield Gough was born in 1851. He served in the Afghan campaign of 1878-80, and took the command of the 9th Lancers in 1895.

THE NICARAGUAN CANAL BILL.

The proposal of the United States to connect the Pacific and Atlantic Oceans by means of a canal to be constructed through the States of Costa Rica and Nicaragua, is one that will doubtless command the attention of the people of Australia, for it is undeniably true that Australians are more interested in it than any other portion of the British Empire. Under these circumstances it may not be out of place to give an outline of the bill introduced into the United States Congress with a view of enabling the President to proceed with the work of construction. The bill gives power to the President of the United States to acquire from the States of Costa Rica and Nicaragua control of such portion of territory now belonging to Costa Rica and Nicaragua on which to excavate, construct, and defend a canal of such depth and capacity as will be sufficient for the movement of ships of the greatest tonnage and draft now in use, from a point near Greytown, on the Caribbean Sea, via Lake Nicaragua to Breto, on the Pacific Ocean. Clause 2 provides that when the President has secured full control over the territory in question he shall direct the Secretary of War to construct the canal as well as such safe and commodious harbours at the termini of the canal, and also erect fortifications for defence as will be required for the safety and protection of the canal and harbours. Clause 4 provides that in the excavation and construction of the canal the San Juan river and Lake Nicaragua, or such parts of each as may be available, shall be used. A sum of 140,000,000dol., or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the completion of the work.

AFFIXING STAMPS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Being only a woman, and without a vote, I cannot hope to win the advocacy of a member of Parliament, and have therefore to seek your ever ready and most valuable help to obtain a remedy for an evil under which I and many of my lady friends daily suffer. When we go to the General Post Office with letters and purchase stamps there, we have to affix them by the very disagreeable process of wetting them with our tongues, which is not only unpleasant but may possibly be harmful—to say nothing of the loss of time and patience caused by having to lift and replace our veils. This disagreeableness and inconvenience could be easily and cheaply removed by having fastened upon the counter one or two of those small revolving stamp-wetters to be found in so many mercantile offices. Your insertion of this letter as a recognition of your sympathy will much oblige.

I am, &c., A LUBRA.

Where Corporal Kilpatrick's body was found—a picture in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

A. B. Paterson's War Correspondence, with interesting illustrations, appears in this week's "Mail."—Advt.

MUNICIPAL COUNCILS.

ALEXANDRIA.

This council met on February 16. The Mayor (Alderman Banner) occupied the chair. There were also present:—Aldermen Hardes, O'Riordan, M'Cauley, Manse, Ralph, Green, Miller, Allen, and Taylor. A letter was read from Mr. T. N. Ireland calling attention to the land resumed, by the Government for Public school purposes in Mitchell-road. At the time of the resumption, and just prior to the land being gazetted, the writer had seen the then Mayor (Alderman Moles) and Alderman Miller, and inquired from them if a lane had been provided for on the south side of the land adjoining Mrs. Walshe's property; if not, he would enter his protest. The reply was that an agreement between the council and the Government had been entered into, and a lane in place of the one indicated by him to the land resumed would be given. Now the Government had fenced the property, without any provision for a lane, as promised. He thought it was high time the council took steps to see that the ratepayers were not done out of their just rights, for if a lane was not given it would block all egress from one side of the ward to Mitchell-street. The letter was received, and the matter was referred to the ward committee for inquiry and report. The Waterloo Council wrote in reference to the complaint forwarded from Mr. Borthwick, and promising inquiry into the matter. Several letters were read from ratepayers drawing attention to the condition of some of the roads of the borough. It was decided to attend to the matters complained of. A petition was received from about 40 property owners asking that the name of Jesson-street be changed to Belmont-street, so as to serve as a distinction from the place known as Jesson Village, which they considered would be an advantage to the district. The petition was ordered to be on the table until next meeting.

ANNANDALE.

This council met on February 12. There were present—The Mayor (Alderman Allen Taylor), Aldermen Cohen, Broad, Woods, Bull, Ferris, Ridge, Wells, Curtis, Burton, Smith, and New. Exception was taken to the confirmation of minutes by Alderman Burton on the ground that the Mayor had been sitting illegally, and had taken it for granted that he was elected because there was no contest. He contended that the Act specified that the Mayor must be appointed. The minutes were amended, Alderman Cohen protesting. Correspondence was received from the Camperdown and Leichhardt Councils agreeing to co-operate in urging the necessity of public baths at the head of Rozelle Bay. A letter was received from the Department of Public Instruction stating that the Minister had asked the treasurer to send on the £200 granted for free public library purposes. Several minor matters affecting the library were also dealt with in the letter. In a letter in answer to the council's request for a better delivery of letters, Mr. Mahony, M.L.A., stated that the Postal Department had obtained a report from its officers which went to show that the request could not be granted as asked, but a second telegraph messenger had been appointed, who would also deliver letters. The borough of Marrickville intimated that a conference on the Building Act would be held on February 23. The letter was referred to the council's delegates. Mr. Mahony, M.L.A., wrote stating that the proposed alterations of the boundaries of the municipality could only be made on requisition from ratepayers resident in the vicinity. The letter was referred to the works committee. At this stage ex-Alderman Dwyer sent in a request that two members of the Bushmen's Contingent (Messrs. Cumming and Mankin), residents of Annandale, should be received by the council. The request was granted, and the volunteers were received by the aldermen with cheering. They were congratulated by the Mayor, who wished them God-speed. Mr. Cummings briefly responded. The report of the borough assessors showed the annual value to be £54,799, against £51,978 last year, increase £2821; capital value, £49,60, against £52,940 last year, decrease £3340. Assessed value last year, £51,818, against £49,178 last year, increase £2640. The estimated general rate of 1s in the £ was expected to show an increase of £132. The new erections, excluding all extensions of old buildings, were 52; six buildings were removed. It was decided that the Petersham, Leichhardt, and Camperdown councils be invited to combine in a protest against the erection of wooden posts for the electric tram service, and asking that they be replaced by iron posts in the centre of the road.

HUNTER'S HILL.

This council met on February 18. The Mayor (Alderman Rooke) presided, there being present—Aldermen Edgington, M'Bride, Joubert, and M'Neil. The following correspondence was dealt with:—The Nowra Council submitted a series of resolutions urging co-operation in asking the Government to give free postage to councils' correspondence. The council considered the proposals, and simply received the same. The Hospital Saturday Fund Committee asked advice as to the best means for arranging a meeting of residents of Hunter's Hill to form a local committee to carry out street collections of Saturday, May 5, 1900. The council thought that if collectors were placed at the wharfs of Sydney where the steamers landed they would drop across most of the residents. The matter was finally left in the hands of the Mayor. Alderman Joubert acted as treasurer, and accounts amounting to £264 11s 8d were passed for payment. Alderman Joubert moved,—"That Alderman M'Neil be appointed treasurer for the municipal year 1900-1901." Alderman Edgington seconded the motion. Carried. On the motion of the Mayor, it was decided that all cheques issued by the council be signed by the Mayor and treasurer, and be countersigned by the council clerk. On the motion of the Mayor, it was decided that the tree planting, works, bylaws, and park committees consist of the full council; and that the finance committee consist of the Mayor, treasurer, Aldermen M'Bride, Edgington, and Joubert.

PADDINGTON.

The Paddington Council met on Monday evening, 19th instant. The Mayor (Alderman A. Pointing) presided. There were also present Aldermen T. J. West, A. Walker, G. Walker, T. George, D. Brown, J. Dillon, W. Brown, J. White, W. H. Howard, R. W. Usher, and the clerk (Mr. A. Vialoux). The Mayor moved,—"That the finance committee submit an estimate of the probable amount which will be required for the now current municipal year, in addition to any tolls, rates, or dues levied or authorised to be levied within the municipality, and to any probable income from fines, voluntary contributions, endowments, or any other source of revenue, to carry on the fencing, making, repairing of any roads, bridges, parks, wharfs, piers, or other public works within the municipality, and any other expenses necessary in carrying into effect the provisions of the Municipalities Act of 1897." The motion was carried. Alderman R. W. Usher moved,—"That the postal authorities be requested to arrange for the delivery of all letters posted in Paddington from the Paddington Post-office, instead of the General Post Office, and thereby prevent considerable delay." Carried. Alderman Pointing (Mayor) moved,—"That a letter be sent from this council to the Postmaster-General's requesting that arrangements be made for an earlier delivery of morning letters in the lower parts of Glenmore Ward." Carried. Alderman T. George proposed that the following be appointed the finance committee, viz.:—The Mayor, and Aldermen T. W. Oakes, T. J. West, J. White, R. W. Usher, and West. Carried. Alderman W. Brown moved,—"That the works committee consist of one alderman for each ward." Alderman D. Brown seconded the motion. Alderman T. George moved, as an amendment,—"That the whole council constitute the works committee." Alderman E. Walker seconded the amendment, which, after a lengthy discussion, was carried by 7 votes to 4. Alderman A. Walker moved,—"That the whole council form the town hall committee." Carried. Alderman G. Walker, J. Dillon, W. H. Howard, and George were appointed a lighting committee. Library committee was appointed as follows:—Aldermen A. Walker, W. H. Howard, W. Brown, T. W. Oakes, and the Mayor. The question of the employment of labour in the Paddington Borough Council caused a long discussion on the following motion by Alderman T. W. Oakes:—"That a call of the whole council be now made for the purpose of rescinding the resolution passed at a special meeting of the council on 17th July, 1899, re employment of the labourers, viz.:—That the men be employed alternately in batches, two weeks on and one week off." The motion was carried. Upon the proposal to rescind the previous resolution a long discussion ensued, and resulted in the resolution being carried. Alderman A. Walker gave notice that he would move at the next meeting of the council that the resolution just passed be rescinded.

REDFERN.

This council met on February 16. The Mayor (Alderman H. Vernon) occupied the chair. There were also present:—Aldermen Jackson, Howe, Parkes, Medcalf, Gorton, Poole, Sullivan, Roche, and Fanning. Letters were read from Messrs. T. Moore, of Myrtle-street, and G. Barnard in support of the establishment of an additional line of 'buses along Shepherd-street, Darlington. Alderman Gorton moved that the letters be received. It was decided to inform Messrs. Moore and Barnard that when any application was received for the establishment of a further line of 'buses the council would give the matter its favourable consideration. A letter was read from Messrs. Silvester Brothers to the effect that the erection of plant for their establishment in Regent-street was in the hands of an engineer, but could not be completed before the end of March. A letter was then read from the Health Board asking what steps the council were taking in regard to the premises of Messrs. Silvester Brothers. It was decided to receive the letters, and to place the matter in the hands of the Mayor. When the finance committee's report was before the meeting Alderman Parkes drew attention to an item of expenditure with regard to fodder for the horse of one of the employees. The expenditure, he thought, was excessive. The Mayor promised to look into the matter. The reports of the engineer and electrician to the borough having been read, a special report was presented by the council clerk regarding the difference in the consumption of the light in shops under the Early Closing Act. Alderman Poole suggested that the officials should be called upon to furnish some explanation as to the continual increase in the matter of coal and oil used in the electric light station. The Mayor, in answer to Alderman Parkes, intimated that he proposed calling a meeting at an early date to deal with the special report on the electric light. The following committees were appointed:—Improvement committee, the full council; finance committee, Aldermen Jackson, Parkes, Roche, and Sullivan; lighting, hall, library, and parks committees, each to consist of the full council. In the absence of Alderman T. Clarke Alderman Sullivan moved,—"That the labourers in the employ of this council receive increased wages, viz., 6d per day each." Alderman Medcalf seconded the resolution. Alderman Parkes opposed the granting of the increase in the present condition of the finances of the borough. Several of the aldermen thought in the discussion which followed that Alderman Clarke should be present to express his views before the vote was taken. It was finally decided that the matter should be postponed until the council had before it the annual financial statement. Several motions to carry out certain improvements in the borough were carried.

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MOSMAN PROPERTIES TO LET, P. LEARY, Estate Agent, Mosman.
Awaba-street.—Cottage Villa, 7 rooms, k., b., l., £84.
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Belmont road.—Cottage, 18s, 18s 6d, and 20s.
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Cowles-road.—Cottages, 5 rooms, k., b., l., 20s, 21s.
FURNISHED COTTAGES, 25s, 30s, 35s, 50s, 63s.
Gladstone-avenue.—Cottage, 8 rooms, k., b., l., £84.
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NEUTRAL Bay Heights.—Modern Detached Cottage 5 rooms, all convs. O. Clews, Oaks-avenue, N. Bay.

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NEUTRAL BAY.—Det. Brick COTTAGE, 4 rooms, kitchen, laundry, bathroom, gas, &c., land 35 x 150, side and back entrance, every convenience, rent 14s week. STANWAY and SLACK, Milson's Point, North Sydney.

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OFFICE, Imperial Arcade, good light and ventilation. Raine and Horne, 86 Pitt-st.

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PETERSHAM.—Commodious Cottage, close stn., large grounds. Harvey, P'sham stn., or Harrison, 2 Bond-st.

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SHOPS TO LET. LINDFIELD.—Shop and Dwelling, opposite station, splendid opening for general business, rent 20s. CHATSWOOD.—Shop and Dwelling, Victoria-avenue, good stand, 30s. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

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Cottage, 5 rooms, kit., laundry, bath, pantry, &c., 16s 6d.
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Houses and Cottages, from 7s to £150 year.
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TO LET, BRIGHTON, New South Head-rd., opposite Ferguson's nursery, D. Bay, 5 rooms, all con., 14s wk.

TO LET, SUNNYSIDE, Cottage, Tara-st., off Ocean-st., Woollahra, 4 rooms, washhouse, bath, 11s week.

TO Let, furnished, brick Cottage, 4 rooms and kit., linen, cutlery, water. Mrs. J. Piggott, Burradoo-rd., Bowral

TO LET or for SALE, Modern Detached COTTAGE, Birrell-st., Waverley. Vickery, 78 Pitt-st.

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TO LET, DWELLING of shop, 146 George-st. West.

TO LET, No. 112 Caroline-terrace, Foveaux-street, near Crown-street, Surry Hills, 4 rooms, kitchen with sink and stove, washhouse with copper, bath, gas. Key with Mr. MILES, Furniture Store.

TO LET, OFFICES, Nos. 17 and 18, with strong-room on second floor, ELDON-CHAMBERS, 92 Pitt-street, suit solicitor or accountant, moderate rent. Apply JAMES BULLEN, Herald Office.

TO LET or for SALE, near Sutherland, PROPERTY suitable for Poultry Farm, &c. Land has an area of 6 acres. W.B. Cottage of 4 rooms and kitchen. RAINE and HORNE, 86 Pitt-street.

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TO MEDICAL and PRIVATE GENTLEMEN.—To LET, SUNNYSIDE, late TARA, situated in Cleveland-street, Redfern, splendid position, contains large and lofty rooms. The drainage is perfect. The House has been thoroughly renovated, also has a three-stall stable and coachhouse, garden. For particulars apply to JAMES STEDMAN, 145 Clarence-street.

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WAHROONGA.—Nice COTTAGE, fruit and flower gard., city water, ev. conv., 16s. Jewell, Wahroonga.

WAHROONGA.—Large Cottage, high elevation, 1 acre, tennis court, stable, &c. Mr. Bennett, Wrnga.

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WOOLLAHRA.—HOUSE, 5 rms., kitchen, hall, every convenience, 14s week. Apply on premises.

WOOLLAHRA.—Pretty Detached COTTAGE to LET, 5 rooms, servant's room, kitchen, and every convenience, stable, handy to tram, £80. CHAPMAN and HAZLEWOOD, 127 King-street.

WAHROONGA.—To LET, Furnished or Unfurnished, a modern COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing hall, dining, drawing, smoking-room, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantries, washhouse, &c., stable, man's room, 2 or 4 acres of land, low rental to an approved tenant. CECIL HORDERN, 145 The Strand.

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GOOD Grocer's SHOP to LET, no goodwill, tenant leaving for England; cheap rent and good position, Marrickville tram terminus, good turnover. Apply HENRY LLOYD, Coachbuilder.

TO LET, Camperdown, Pyrmont Bridge-rd., House, 5 rooms, kit., hall, stable, ev. con., rent 14s. Apply 73.

Auction Sales.

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INGLIS AND CO.'S HORSE BAZAAR.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON will sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 10.30 a.m. sharp, Vans, Springcarts, Horses, and Harness, Draught Horses, Tipdrays, Horses, and Harness. At 11.30 a.m., Horses and Vehicles of every description. Specially advertised. Tel., 1381.

IMPORTANT SALE of 6 RACEHORSES AND 1 PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock sharp, as follows, viz.:—

AMOR, Bay Mare, 6 years, by Autonomy from Sunbeam, winner of Brisbane Cup of £500, Novice Handicap of £150, and the Sandgate Handicap, beating North Australian, Brazen Lad and Bombshell.

BRAZEN BOY, Bay Horse, 4 years, by Brazenose from Queen of Hearts, full brother to Brazen Lad.

ODDFELLOW II., Bay Gelding, by Merlin, dam Phoebe, winner of many races.

SILVER FOREST, Brown Gelding, by Forest King from Silverstrain, winner of many races.

STUDENT, Brown Gelding, by Albert Victor from a Reynolds mare, winner of many races, and a good hurdle horse.

LITTLE NELL, Bay Mare (13.3 life cert.), by Uproarious, dam Limerick Maid, winner of many races.

Brown Colt, 4 years, by Forest King, dam Lily, broken to saddle and harness (untried), is full brother to Flower King and half-brother to Vagabond.

SADDLES, BRIDLES, HORSE CLOTHING, &c.

. Special attention is directed to the sale of the above well-known performers. They are being offered on account of the owner having determined to retire from the turf. All in full training.

FAMILY WAGGONETTE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from the Master-in-Lunacy to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., First-class Family Waggonette, in splendid order.

BAY SADDLE and HARNESS HORSE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness, and quiet and reliable in both.

UPSTANDING HORSE, FROM COUNTRY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. E. Ramsay, Woonona, to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Grey Gelding, thoroughly quiet in saddle and harness; suitable for cab or sociable.

TO RACING MEN AND OTHERS.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., GEELONG, black g., 14 hands certificate, Kensington, winner of several races, and splendid polo pony.

HANDSOME, WELL-BRED PONY.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. A. E. Watson to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay PONY MARE, 14 hands, by Arden (imp.), dam an A. A. Co.'s mare, very stylish and fast mover in harness, also very quiet in saddle and used to trams.

HIGH-CLASS DOGCART.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., A very superior High-wheeled DOGCART, in splendid order.

ON ACCOUNT OF WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Mare, branded FG over half circle, for agistment charges.

2 RACING PONIES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Chest. Pony, by Yetman, 14 hands; Black ditto, by Acolite, 14.2, dam ... by Somnus. Both very fast.

UPSTANDING BROWN GELDING.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. Ross to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Brown Gelding, 16 hands high, broken to saddle and harness, quiet and stylish, very good mover, and highly recommended.

2 HARNESS HORSES.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Bay Gelding, broken to saddle and harness. Grey Gelding, good and reliable, subject to trials.

VERY HANDSOME PONY TURNOUT.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11.30 a.m., Very handsome brown Pony, 3 years old, thoroughly quiet, accustomed to children; neat sylph pony Sulky and Harness.

16 STANCH HORSES, 2 OMNIBUSES (Licensed), HARNESS, and LINE OF ROAD, BALMAIN TO CIRCULAR QUAY, VIA PYRMONT BRIDGE.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions from Mr. H. S. Malmgren to sell by auction, at their Bazaar, TO-MORROW, Thursday, at 11.30 a.m., The Omnibus Line.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

FRIDAY NEXT, FEB. 23rd, at 2.30 p.m.

71 FIRST-CLASS HORSES 71.

Heavy and Active Draughts and Superior Light Horses, with breeding and quality.

WILLIAM INGLIS and SON have received instructions to sell by auction as above.

On Account of Mr. W. KING, Singleton: 30 superior Heavy and Active Draught Horses, broken and unbroken; also, some very useful strong Light Horses.

. These will be found a first-class lot and in splendid condition.

On Account of WESTERN AGENTS, Nyngan: 15 well-bred Light Horses, broken and unbroken, and comprising amongst the number 6 Colts by STEEL ARROW from GOLD LAKE MARES, one thoroughbred Gelding by OTHELLO, broken to saddle and harness, one creamy Mare, ditto, one grey Mare by FIRELOCK from a STEEL ARROW MARE, also one bay Filly by ABYDOS.

. The above are all in first-class condition, and should command the attention of sporting men and others.

On account of Mr. M. RYAN, WEST MAITLAND: 11 Very Superior Country Horses, comprising some fine Draughts and Upstanding Light Harness and Saddle Horses, broken in. Amongst the number is one splendid colt, would make good ARMY REMOUNT; also one FAST TROTTING HORSE.

On account of Mr. GEO. CHRISTEY, ORANGE: 15 Fresh Country Horses, comprising Heavy and Active Draughts and Strong Useful Light Harness descriptions. All broken in.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 26.

HIGHLY IMPORTANT CLEARING SALE of THE CELEBRATED KIRKHAM HERD of PUREBRED JERSEY CATTLE (53 head), consisting of

23 PURE JERSEY COWS, sired by the noted bulls Effingham Duke (imp.), Balaam (imp.), Khedive II., Beaconsfield, Favorite's Baronne, Sir Geary II., Fairy Boy (imp.), Richmond, and Nonpareil, out of pure pedigree cows, and served by one or other of the abovenamed bulls or Fairy Prince or Melbourne (imp.).

16 PURE JERSEY HEIFERS, calved in 1898 and 1899, by the abovenamed bulls out of pure pedigree cows.

9 PURE JERSEY CALVES (8 bulls and 1 heifer), by the abovenamed bulls out of pure pedigree cows. Also, THE PURE JERSEY BULLS

FAVORITE'S BARONNE, by Count Baronne, dam Favorite XIV.
FAIRY PRINCE, by Fairy Boy (imp.), dam No. 8.
No. 100, by Effingham Duke (imp.), dam Buttercup.
No. 4-9, by Effingham Duke (imp.), dam No. 51, by Khedive II.
No. 5-7, by Effingham Duke (imp.), dam Tulip.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON (in conjunction with H. Chisholm and Co.) Have been instructed by Mr. H. L. Mackellar to sell by Auction at INGLIS' BAZAAR, PITT-STREET, Sydney, on MONDAY, 26th INSTANT, at a QUARTER PAST TWO SHARP, THE WHOLE OF THE KIRKHAM HERD OF JERSEYS.

N.B.—These will be found a very high-class lot of carefully bred cattle; they include a number of prize and champion winners, are in fine condition, and the instructions are absolutely to sell.

. Catalogues in course of preparation.

WILLIAM INGLIS AND SON, Pitt-street, Sydney. H. CHISHOLM AND CO., 60 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st instant, at 2.30 p.m.

70 HEAD HORSES.

HILL, CLARK, and CO. have received instructions to sell by auction, as above,

Account Mr. J. DENNIS, Bacchus Marsh. 40 HEAD LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES, active and Heavy Draughts, bred in the mountains. Described as an exceptionally fine lot, in good condition, and of the right ages.

Account Mr. V. J. DOWLING, Lue, 20 HEAD LIGHT HARNESS and SADDLE HORSES, and a few Draughts, of the well-known VD (conjoined) brand, in excellent condition, and should be well worthy the attention of buyers.

Account Mr. T. EGAN, Mount Harris, 10 HEAD HORSES, mostly half-bred Suffolks, of the favourably known JE brand. Described as a very good lot, in excellent condition, and the right ages.

HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN SALE YARDS, FRIDAY NEXT, at 2.30.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell by auction, as above, on behalf of Mr. JOHN SPRATT, Guyra, 10 Head, described by the owner as an excellent lot of DRAUGHTS, REMOUNTS, and SERVICEABLE PONIES. Bred in mountain country and in good condition.

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Full particulars will be found in LAST SATURDAY'S PAPERS and in CATALOGUES available at the Residence.

FURNITURE AND APPOINTMENTS, DIAMOND CUT CRYSTAL GLASS, EXQUISITE CHINA, ELECTROPLATE from the first English Silversmiths, ROYAL WINTON PILE CARPETS, CONCERT GRAND STEINWAY PIANOFORTE, BOUDOIR GRAND LIPP PIANOFORTE, GRAND CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY, VERY VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS (including Grand Gallery Works), &c., &c., &c.

ALSO, ENGLISH-BUILT VEHICLES. BROUGHAM, PRIVATE HANSOM CAB, VICTORIA, WAGGONETTE.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION under instructions from the Trustees of the late JAMES SUTHERLAND MITCHELL, Esq., at THE MANSION, ETHAM, DARLING POINT, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 21 at 11 O'CLOCK A.M., and to be continued TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY.

Commencing both days at 11 o'clock a.m.

THE AUCTIONEERS have the pleasure to announce that THE TRUSTEES have instructed that the whole of THE VALUABLE EFFECTS are to be sold WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

Intending Purchasers are to note THE ORDER OF THE SALE:—

The SALE will be opened by the Auctioneer at 11 O'CLOCK A.M. PROMPT on WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY. Mr. LAWSON will sell on THE FIRST DAY THE TABLE GLASS, CHINA, ELECTROPLATE. The FURNITURE of Dining-room, Sitting-room, Drawing-room, Entrance Hall, and Billiard-room (including the Billiard Table and Appurtenances). CARRARA MARBLE STATUARY, VALUABLE OIL PAINTINGS in Dining-room and Main Entrance Hall, and the WINES, &c.

SECOND DAY'S SALE:— THE BOOKS. The FURNITURE of Library, Supper-room, Ballroom, Bedrooms and Dressing-rooms, Kitchen, Pantries, &c.

The CARRIAGES, &c., will be sold at 2.30 O'CLOCK P.M. PROMPT SECOND DAY'S SALE.

LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Ltd.,

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, have been favoured with instructions from THE TRUSTEES of the late JAMES SUTHERLAND MITCHELL, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by Auction as above, at the MANSION, ETHAM, DARLING POINT, THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st, and TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, 22nd FEBY. BOTH DAYS AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

CATALOGUES available at the Residence.

THE AUCTIONEERS, with the concurrence of the Vendors, reserve the right to REFUSE ADMISSION to any person or persons whom they may deem to be undesirable.

CARTERS and VANMEN are notified that Carts and Vans will not be allowed within the Grounds till Friday, 23rd instant, when delivery will be given.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

RANDWICK,

To Ladies and Gentlemen requiring Handsome Modern Furniture of English Manufacture.

HIGHLY ATTRACTIVE SALE BY AUCTION on TUESDAY, 27th FEBRUARY, at Eleven O'clock a.m.

Under instructions from J. C. GOODWIN, Esq., in consequence of his early departure for England, at his residence, HASTINGS, THE AVENUE, RANDWICK, The whole of his HANDSOME MODERN FURNITURE and COSTLY HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS.

The FURNITURE was made specially in London to Mr. GOODWIN'S order less than two years ago, and is in very fine preservation.

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CATALOGUES are in course of preparation, and will be available at the ROOMS OF THE AUCTIONEERS, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, early next week.

FULLER PARTICULARS of the valuable FURNITURE and EFFECTS will appear in later advertisements.

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JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, have been favoured with instructions from J. C. GOODWIN, Esq., to conduct the Important Sale by auction at his Residence as above.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION, under instructions from THE ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of the Late Miss WENTWORTH. At THE AUCTION ROOMS of LAWSON, CARO, AND CO., Limited, 128, 130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET, on FRIDAY, 23rd, and MONDAY, 26th February, BOTH DAYS AT 11 O'CLOCK A.M.

The whole of the FURNITURE and APPOINTMENTS of VAUCLUSE HOUSE, together with the LARGE and VERY VALUABLE COLLECTION of PICTURES and FINE ARTS.

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THE ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of the LATE Miss WENTWORTH has instructed that the whole of the EFFECTS are to be removed from VAUCLUSE HOUSE to the ROOMS of the AUCTIONEERS for UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE, on the above-mentioned dates.

CATALOGUES can be obtained from THE AUCTIONEERS' OFFICES, 128, 130 Pitt-street, and will be posted to Ladies and Gentlemen who will be good enough to forward addresses.

THE FURNITURE AND HOUSEHOLD EFFECTS will be sold on FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY, and THE VALUABLE COLLECTION OF PICTURES on MONDAY, 26th FEBRUARY.

The WHOLE OF THE EFFECTS will be on view at the Rooms on THURSDAY, 22nd FEBRUARY, from 10 o'clock a.m.

LAWSON, CARO, and COY., Ltd.,

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER, have been favoured with instructions from the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of the Late MISS WENTWORTH to conduct the Highly Important Sale by Auction as above.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, 21st FEBRUARY, at 11 a.m.

AT 78 OXFORD-STREET, PADDINGTON, nearly opposite Green's-road.

UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.

Serviceable Suite of 7 pieces, Carpet Square (12 x 9)
Overmantel (bevelled), Sideboard, Dinner Table and Cloth
Whatnot, Easel, Stair Carpet, Curtains and Blind
Rattan Chair, Dinner Ware, Tea Ware, &c.
Two 4ft. 6in. Half-tester Bedsteads, with woven-wire Mattresses, Bedding, and Hangings
2ft. 6in. Stump Bedstead and Bedding, 4-drawer Chest
Combination Chest, Marble-top Washstands, Toilet Ware
Enclosed Dresser, Table, Safe, and a lot of Kitchen Sundries.

H. W. BROOK AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. Whatford, who is leaving the colony, TO SELL, THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

THIS DAY, WEDNESDAY, at 2.30 o'clock, AT 37 BROADWAY, GLEBE.

J. BROWN and CO. have received instructions from W. H. MUSGROVE, Esq., to sell by auction, the Superior Furnishing for DINING, DRAWING, LIBRARY, and Kitchen, including first-class PIANO, well-made BEDROOM SUITE, CHT. DRS., DUCHESSE PRS., COMBINATIONS, Carpets, Linoleum of several rooms, DINING-ROOM SUITE (in real skins), Cedar SIDEBOARD, Writing Desk, Overmantels, DRAWING-ROOM SUITE in rich Tapestry and Plush, Pictures, Rattan Furniture, MASSIVE BRASS-MTD. BEDSTEADS and Kapok Bedding, 4ft. 6in., ¾, and 3ft. 6in.; Tables, Chrs., Window Hangings, Cutlery, Sewing Machine, and all Requisites for furnishing throughout.

IMPERATIVE UNRESERVED SALE.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 2 p.m., on the Premises, 149 Cumberland-street, city, Household FURNITURE and Effects. No Reserve. Terms, Cash.

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by public auction, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11 a.m., on the Premises at the rear of 41 Elizabeth-st., city, Stock-in-trade of a carpenter and joiner. Without Reserve.

PRODUCE SALES.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION. SALES BY AUCTION will be held TO-DAY, Wednesday, as under:— MARSUPIAL and OPOSSUM SKINS.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9.30 a.m.

FURRED SKINS.

PITT, SON, and BADGERY, Limited, will sell at their Saleroom, No. 8 Macquarie-place, Marsupial and Opossum Skins.

PATRIOTIC Sports Carnival, This Day. Gates open 12.30, commence 1.30. Adults, 1s; Children, 6d.

THIS DAY, February 21st, at 11 a.m., At the CENTRAL AUCTION ROOMS, 274 Pitt-street,

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. D.R., T. and P. Suits, Carpets, Overmantels, Walnut and Cedar Marble-top P.G. sideboard, Austrian Chairs, Couches, Pictures, Dining and Kitchen Tables, Clocks, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, lot of useful sundries, &c., &c.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS MORNING.

THIS DAY, February 21st, at 2.30 p.m. AT LIVERPOOL-ROAD, STRATHFIELD, opposite the Boulevard.

. Under instructions from the Mortgagees. *.*

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS. H. H. Suite, 7 pieces, Oval Table, compact Singer Sewing Machine, Clock, E.P. Ware, Sideboard, Austrian Chairs and Rocker, Bedsteads and Bedding, Chests Drawers, Washstands and Ware, Toilet Tables and Glasses, Mattress Stove, Kitchen Utensils, &c.

A. G. JENKINS will sell as above THIS AFTERNOON. N.B.—Trains: 1.30, 1.35, 2.5 p.m. 'Bus at station.

THURSDAY, February 22, at 11 a.m.

IMPORTANT and ATTRACTIVE SALE of VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and Effects. At ILLAWARRA-ROAD, MARRICKVILLE, near Warren-road.

BORD PIANOFORTE, in good order
MARBLE-TOP SIDEBOARD, P.G. back, Gilt Clock
Two large Pier Glasses, Couches and Chairs
LARGE EASY CHAIR, upholstered in solid leather
Whatnot, Dining and Occasional Tables
A lot of very choice ORNAMENTS
Wardrobe, Duchesse Toilets, Chest Drawers
DOUBLE BEDSTEADS and HAIR BEDDING, Commode, Dresser, Mangle, Gas Stove, Safe
House and Table Linen, Crockery and Glassware
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, &c., &c.

A. G. JENKINS has been instructed to sell as above TO-MORROW.

To Machinery Buyers, Foundry Proprietors, Dealers, and Others.

UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION TO-MORROW, THURSDAY, at 11 a.m., on the Premises, Pier-street, Darling Harbour. Removed to for Convenience of Sale, including 2 Overhead Travellers, with gear complete, lift 7 and 10 tons; 10-TON CRAB WINCH, with Steel Wire Rope; Hand and Steam Power Chaff-cutting Machine, Portable Forge, Anvil and Vice, 20 400-gallon Ships' Tanks, Screw Jacks, Shear Legs, Quantity Mining and Bridge Rails, 12 tons Wrought Scrap Iron, and Sundries.

A. BARNETT has received instructions to sell the Whole of the above Machinery, &c., ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE. Auctioneer's Offices, 230 King-street, Newtown.

PRELIMINARY ANNOUNCEMENT.

LEICHHARDT.

IMPORTANT AND UNRESERVED SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23rd, at 11 a.m., of MODERN HOUSEHOLD APPOINTMENTS. China, Crystal Cut Glassware, Valuable Oil Painting by Raoul, Watercolours, Bronzes, Majolica Vases, Urns, Brussels Carpets, Linos planed to room, &c.

A. BARNETT has been favoured with instructions from FRANK MARTIN, Esq., who is leaving the district, to conduct the above IMPORTANT SALE, WITHOUT RESERVE, on the Premises, DEVONSHIRE COTTAGE, MARLBOROUGH-STREET. The Furnishings will be on view THURSDAY AFTERNOON, from 2 o'clock. Inspection invited. Auctioneer's Offices, 230 King-street, Newtown.

Full Particulars in Thursday's Herald.

THIS DAY, at 2.

MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, large quantity Ladies' Dresses, Linen, Men's Suits, Trousers, Vests, Coats, Shirts, Watches, Jewellery, Bedsteads, Furniture, &c. Buyers attend. No Reserve.

UNRESERVED SALE of Household Furniture and Effects, on the Premises, 33 Nelson-street, Balmain, THIS DAY, Wednesday, at 11.30 a.m. GEORGE CLUBB, Auctioneer, 564 Darling-street, Balmain.

LEVY and ABBERTON have received instructions to sell by auction, at Crown Hotel Yards, Camden, on THURSDAY Next, 22nd February, at half-past 2 o'clock sharp, 25 HORSES, saddle and draught, also Fat BULLOCKS. Auctioneers' Office: 75 Engine-street, Sydney.

H. LEVY will sell at 75 Engine-st., at 2.30, Clothing, Jewellery, Furniture, Sundries.

Legal Notices.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. IN BANKRUPTCY.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

ACCOUNTS with Plans of Distribution in the undermentioned Estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the office of the Registrar in Bankruptcy, Citizens'-chambers, Moore-street, Sydney, for the inspection of persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such Accounts and Plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation or otherwise on FRIDAY, the 9th day of March, 1900, at 11 a.m., if not previously objected to:—

JOHN DAVISON, of Sydney (No. 6988), a sixteenth account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 6 5-12d (sixpence and five-twelfths of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

ARTHUR BARRETT FORDE (No. 37,021), of Warren, Jeweller, a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of one preferential claim in full and a dividend of 3s 7d (three shillings and sevenpence) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

RICHARD GARTRELL, Junior (No. 13,744), of East Orange, a first account and plan of distribution showing payment of a dividend of 10s 8d (ten shillings and eightpence) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

JOHN LIGGINS, of Sydney, Merchant (No. 13,426), a second account and plan of distribution showing payment of six preferential claims in full and a dividend of 1s 2 19-24d (one shilling and twopence and nineteen twenty-fourths of a penny) in the £ on proved concurrent debts.

Also, Accounts current only in the undermentioned Estates:—

MALCOLM D. PITT (No. 13,645), of Kelso.
JOHN BRAY (No. 13,761), of Forbes.
ROBERT WILLIAM DARLINGTON (No. 13,775), of Cobar.

WILLIAM HARRINGTON PALMER, Official Assignee.
47 Elizabeth-street, Sydney, 19th February, 1900.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM HOOD, late of Cambewarra, in the colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased. NOTICE is hereby given that the Executors' Accounts in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, Sydney, and all persons having any claim on the said Estate, or being otherwise interested therein, are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the fourth day of April next, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto, otherwise if the said accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand nine hundred. T. W. GARRETT (L.S.), Registrar.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of HENRY FREDERICKS, late of Kiama, in the District of Kiama, and colony of New South Wales, Farmer, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to HENRY FREDERICKS and FRANCIS FREDERICKS, in the said Will styled "Frank Fredericks," the Executors therein named. And all Notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. KIERAN RYAN, Proctor for the Executors, Kiama. By his Agent, A. WEAVER, 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY ETTLES JOHNSON, late of Summer Hill, near Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Feme Covert, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to ROBERT SISE JOHNSON, of Summer Hill aforesaid, the sole Executor named in the said Will. All Notices may be served at the offices of the undersigned. STEPHEN, JAQUES, and STEPHEN, Proctors for Applicant, 12 and 14 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of ALBERT HENRY SIVYER, late of Currabubula, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased. Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration with the Will annexed of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to EMILY MARY SIVYER, the Widow of the said deceased. All notices may be served at the office of J. M. PROCTOR, Solicitor, Peel-street, Tamworth. J. M. PROCTOR, Proctor for the Administratrix, Peel-street, Tamworth. By his Agent, FRANK NORRIE, 369 George-street.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM HENRY OWEN, late of Tumut, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, Labourer.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, EMILY JANE OWEN, the Executrix named in the said Will. And all Notices may be served at the house of the undersigned. EMILY JANE OWEN, Sydney-street, Tumut.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MOSES LAMB, late of Grosvenor-street, Woollahra, in the colony of New South Wales, Builder, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to the undersigned, SELINA SARAH LAMB, the Executrix named in the said Will. And all Notices may be served at the above address.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of EMILY AUGUSTA M'MAHON, late of 446 Parramatta road, Petersham, in the colony of New South Wales, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to MICHAEL M'MAHON, the Husband of the said deceased, and all Notices may be served at the above address.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WILLIAM GREGORY, late of Broken Hill, in the colony of New South Wales, Grocer, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to LOUISA GREGORY, the Widow of the said deceased. LOUISA GREGORY, Cummins-street, Broken Hill.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of CATHERINE HUGHES, late of Germanton, in the Colony of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to WILLIAM TASKER, the Executor named in the said Will. WILSON and CURRIE, Proctors for the Executor, Corowa. By their Agents, HOUSTON and BARNES, No. 10 O'Connell-street, Sydney.

ESTATE OF SARAH BETTS, DECEASED.

A REWARD will be given to any Person furnishing information which will lead to the recovery of a certain DEED OF CONVEYANCE from Charles Herbert Keen to Sarah Betts, which Deed has been mislaid. T. W. GARRETT, Curator of Intestate Estates, Queen's-square, Sydney, February 20, 1900.

LAW BOOKS for SALE, solicitor retiring from practice. Particulars from Chitty, Herald Office.

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Funerals.

ANDREWS.—The Friends of Mrs. MARY ANDREWS are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; to move from the Sydney Hospital THIS WEDNESDAY, at 8.30 a.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city,
Tel., 875. and 113 Miller-street, North Sydney.

DAVIES.—The Friends of GEORGE and CATHERINE DAVIES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved infant DAUGHTER, Catherine Monica; to move from their residence, 21 Queen-street, Woollahra, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city.
Tel., 875.

CUMMINGS.—The Friends of the late KEIRAN CORNELIUS AUGUSTINE CUMMINGS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his residence, 1 Vernon-terrace, Vernon-street, Woollahra, THIS WEDNESDAY, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 7 Elizabeth-street, city, and 113 Miller-street, North Sydney.

NESTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. UNWIN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Mary Nester; to move from their residence, 20 Grose street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis.
CHAS. KINSELA, Funeral Director.
715 George-street, near Railway; 115 Oxford-street. Tel., 993.

NESTER.—The Friends of Mr. FRANK NESTER are invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SISTER, Mary; to move from her late residence, 20 Grose-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

NESTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. D. MOLONEY are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Mary Nester; to move from her late residence, 20 Grose-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

NESTER.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HESSION are invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved NIECE, Mary Nester; to move from her late residence, 20 Grose-street, Glebe, TO-MORROW (Thursday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 1 o'clock, to Necropolis. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. J. H. JONES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved infant DAUGHTER, Thelma Katheline; to move from 8 Harrow-road, Enmore, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2, for Newtown Station, thence Wesleyan Cemetery, Rookwood. BOOTS and GOMMESON, Ntn.

ALSOP.—Friends of WILLIAM ALSOP are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased beloved WIFE; to move from 101 Windsor-street, Paddington, TO-DAY, at 2.30, for C. of E Cemetery, Waverley. WALTER NEVE, Funeral Director.

ALSOP.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. DARKEN and Mr. and Mrs. PENTECOST are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of their late DAUGHTER and SISTER, Maggie Alsop; to leave the residence of her sister, Mrs. Pentecost, 101 Windsor-street, Paddington, at 3 p.m. TO-DAY, for the Waverley Cemetery.

ALSOP.—The Friends of WILLIAM ALSOP, of Newcastle, are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of his beloved WIFE, Maggie Alsop; to leave the residence of her sister, Mrs. F. W. Pentecost, 101 Windsor-street, Paddington, for the Waverley Cemetery, at 3 p.m. TO-DAY.

BEATTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. R. T. SUTTON, Gladesville, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON-IN-LAW, Robert Beatton; to move from his late residence, Oxford-street, Waverley THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15.

THE Friends of the late ROBERT BEATTON, Watchmaker, are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, 175 Oxford-street, Waverley, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at 3.15, for Waverley Cemetery.

I. O.O.F.—The Members of the WAVERLEY LODGE, No. 76, are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, ROBERT BEATTON; to move from his late residence, Bondi Junction, at 3.15 p.m. sharp, THIS DAY, for the Waverley Cemetery.
CHARLES EDWARDS, N.G.
GEORGE STONE, Secretary.

BYRNE.—The Friends of the late Mrs. CATHERINE BYRNE are kindly invited to attend her Funeral; which will move from her late residence, No. 1 2 Darling-street, Balmain, THIS (Wednesday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 3 o'clock, for Balmain C. Cemetery, Leichhardt.
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T. W. GARRETT,
Curator of Intestate Estates.
Queen's-square, Sydney, February 20, 1900.

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SHORTHAND.—Ashfield Tec. School, Monday and Thursday evening; Petersham Tec. School, Tuesday and Friday evening. One lesson per week 10s 6d per term; 2 lessons, 15s. Fees in advance.
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TAILORS.—Wanted, smart exp. Lad, for front shop, help dress win., cl. Sat. 1. Woollens, Box 1061, G.P.O.

TAILORS.—Foreman open for Engage., practical cutter and tailor to ladies', gent.'s. L. K., Herald, King-st.

TAILORESSES.—Two good Vest HANDS wanted. A. Rosenthall, 52 Oxford-st., city.

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TO Master Bakers.—Tradesman Disengar., mar., bread, smalls, 5 yrs. ref. Experience, Cootamundra P.O.

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16th February, 1900.

WANTED, small BOY, in music shop. Apply after 9 o'clock, 9 Strand Arcade.

WANTED, a Quarryman, between 8 and 10. Apply C. Miller, Shadforth-st., Mosman's Bay.

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WANTED, a BODYMAKER, one used to wheels. Apply 212 Bridge-rd., Forest Lodge.

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WANTED, PATTERN-MAKER, constant work, good man, refs. required. Engineering Co., E. Maitland.

WANTED, 5000 Working Men to try my famous Suits to measure, 30s. Myerson, 683, 685 George-st.

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WANTED, young Woman for clerical work, write commercial hand. State salary, Box 1206, G.P.O.

WANTED, a WOODTURNER; also, an Improver. Swan Brothers, timber merchants, Rozelle.

WANTED, Partner with some capital, constant empl., wages £3 weekly. Massie and Waddell, C'reagh-st.

WANTED, young GIRL for shop, one not been out before preferred. 12 George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, 1000 Men to try our Famous Sac Suits to measure, 30s. Robinson and Sons, 637 George-st.

WANTED, a good WHEELWRIGHT. Sydney Fuel Depot, foot of Bathurst-st.

WANTED, respectable young LADY (17), assist in shop, open 3 days. Sargent, Corso, Manly.

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WANTED, Office BOY. Apply by letter, No. 13 Office, 93 Pitt-st.

WANTED, first-class Mutton and Beef BONERS. Rosewarne Packing Co., Limited, Camperdown.

WANTED, smart YOUTH. The London Tailoring Depot, 139 King-st.

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WANTED, Office BOY. Apply to Indent, Herald Office.

WANTED, a CARPENTER and IMPROVER, Milner-st., Mosman's. Glover and Laster.

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WANTED, first-class Cab Bodymaker. Elliott's Coach Factory, 81 Botany-st., Redfern.

WANTED, Coach Painter's Labourer, used to 'bus work. Alexander's 'Bus Stables, Pt. Piper-rd., Pd.

WANTED, strong LAD to strike. C. Cooper, Ultimo-st. Apply at 9 a.m.

WANTED, a smart LAD for tailor's shop, able to dress window. A. Brown and Co., 80 Erskine-st.

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WANTED, PLUMBER. Apply job, Windmill-st., Dawes Point.

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WANTED for the country, an experienced JUNIOR for the Grocery and Ironmongery. Apply by letter, enclosing copy of testimonials, to P. A. POLIN, Wentworth Hotel, Church-hill.

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WANTED, MEAT PRESERVER, one accustomed to the chlorides of calcium process. State experience and salary required to J. WALSH, Mackay Meat and Dairy Export Company, Mackay, Q.

WANTED, 2 or 3 good looking, respectable LADS to learn Drapery trade. Must be tall and well educated.
DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

WANTED, Working JEWELLER for country, single young man preferred. Apply, stating wages, with copies of references, to A. B. C., c.o. Bosch, Barthel, and Co., 196 Pitt-street.

WANTED, smart GIRLS and BOYS to sell Continental Souvenirs, some make 12s daily at it. Apply forenoon,
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WANTED, good BRASSFINISHER, used to plumbers' work; also, good Improver to brass-finishing, used to file preferred. T. GREEN and CO., Mary Ann-street, Ultimo.

WANTED, OFFICE-BOY, intellig. (solicitor's), 7s 6d. Grocer's Assistant, 15s, found; Junior, 10s, found. Tutor, for station; Governess (middle aged). Carpet Layer and Handy Man, 35s; Baker, 27s 6d. Blacksmith, 45s; Chemist's App.; Dentist's App.
MERCANTILE AGENCY, 72 Castlereagh-st., Sydney.

WATCHMAKER wanted, must be first-class workman. State experience and salary required, with references, to
Fawcett, Herald Office.

WALGETT (N.S.W.) HOSPITAL.—The Services of a legally qualified MEDICAL PRACTITIONER are required, to take charge, jointly with another doctor, of Walgett Hospital. Salary £150 each per annum, with right of private practice. Population of town 800, large and wealthy district. Applications, accompanied by qualifications, testimonials, &c., to be in hands of the undersigned not later than 12th March.
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A.—At the Servants' Home, Free Lab. Bureau to Employers, all capacs., estab. 1870. F. Herbert.

A COOK, thoroughly experienced in all housekeeper's duties, good refs., Christian fam. pref. D. D., Herald.

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AT Federal Institute, 32 Sydney Arc.—All classes superior, reliable Servants waiting. J. H. Langdon.

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A.—Mrs. PESSINA CARRARA, SECT. EXPERT AGENCY ASSOC., wishes to inform ladies that she now has thoroughly comp. Servants of all classes.
Victoria Markets, 2nd floor, Town Hall entrance.

BARMAID, experienced, from Melbourne, wishes Employment, first-class references. Vera, Herald.

BY a strong country Girl, Washing in a laundry. B., 142 Castlereagh-st.

BY respectable mar. couple, Situation, man cook, wife housemaid, town or country. D. F., Herald.

BY resp. yg. Woman, 20, SIT. as Housemaid, assist bar, t. or cntry. X. Y. Z., Crow's Nest P.O., N. Shore.

BY resp. elderly Person, SIT. as H.K. or Cook; home more object than wages. 56 a.P.B.H., Camperdown.

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BY steady young Man as Grocer's Carter, knows town well, refs. Driver, Herald, King-st.

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BY smart active Lad, groom, milk, garden, useful, 10s week. Lloyd, 128 Oxford-st., Paddington.

BY respectable Woman, Offices to clean, good personal ref. Apply 133 Princes-st.

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COMP. House and Parlour Maid wants SIT. in gentleman's family. J. R., 15 Goold-st., Chippendale.

COMPANIONABLE Lady Help requires POSITION small fam., m. couple pref. 5 Broughton-st., Milson's.

GARDENER (professional) wants SIT., good English and colonial references. Primula, Herald Office.

GARDENER, thor., all branches, home and col. exp., garden only preferred. Petunia, Herald.

GENT., 10 years' exp. Q'land cattle station, seeks Engagement. Shoe Spay, Herald Office, Sydney.

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GOVS., N. Govs., Lady Helps, care of chil., all good. Arency, 14 Moore-st. Tel., 1110.

GENERALS, Cs. f.c.; C. Ls., H. P. Maids, stn. or mts., H. P. Ms., priv. fam., hotel or c. hs.; gd. L. Helps; linen mat.; H'keeper, hotel; B'maids, H. Mds., assist bar; mus. L. Help, assist bar. 14 Moore-st. Tel., 1110.

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HOUSEKEEPER, good cook and manager, wants Re-engagement 1 or 2 gents., good refs. A. Z., Herald.

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SITUATION wanted by competent young C. L., good references. Apply R. L., 136 Princes-st., Church Hill.

SITUATION wanted, compt. H.Md., N.W., priv. fam., town or country, highest ref. Annie, Woollahra P.O.

STEADY young Man wants SIT., good driver, groom, rider, 4 yrs.' ref. Apply J. K., 9 Pearl-st., S. H.

SUPERIOR young Lady, 19, musical, educated, wishes SITUATION, Companion or Lady Help; open a week. Address
Help, P.O., Narrabri.

TO Station Owners.—Two lads seek Sit., strong, willing, 16 and 17. Open wk. G. Beale, 60 St. Mary-st., C'down.

WANTED, PLACE as House and Parlour Maid, or Hsmd. sm. gent.'s fam. C. R., 10 Queen-st., Glebe.

WANTED, Situation for Boy just left school in office, 15. C. Gidding, Clevedon-rd., Hurstville.

WANTED, SITUATION as Housemaid, Laundress or Cook and Laundress, refs. A. B., Herald Office.

WASHING or CLEANING by resp'ble young Person, 4s 6d day. Mrs. Gray, William-st. Post-office.

WANTED, by respectable Girl (17), SITUATION in light business. Write Pearle, P.O., William-st.

WANTED, SIT., by willing active young Woman, as H'maid, Female Mission Home, Bridge-rd., Glebe P.

WANTED, by resp. well-recom. yg. Girl SIT. as General, small fam. T. K., Crown-st. P.O.

WANTED, by a respect. Widow, Situation as housekeeper or light Gen., refs. Amiable, P.O., Annandale.

WANTED, SITUATION by resp. Girl, light housework, no washing, exc. refs. B. H., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, by young Girl, Sit. as General, no washing, Rockdale or Kogarah pref. Jean, P.O., Rockdale.

WANTED by resp. Woman, Washing, Cleaning, or Scrubbing by the day. M. S., Haymarket P.O.

WANTED, by res. Girl, SIT. as light General. B. D., 57 Phillip-st., Waterloo.

WANTED, by resp. young Man, SITUATION as Carter for store, knows town and suburbs, 5 years' reference from Anthony Hordern and Sons.
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WANTED, POSITION of TRUST, Bookkeeper, Accountant, first-class correspondent, or Collector. Advertiser having other resources would accept small remuneration, excel. Sydney refs. Fidelity, P.O., Hurstville.

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YOUNG Man seeks EMPLOYMENT, any capacity. Rex, Herald Office.

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YOUNG Cook, Laundress, exp., Situation, with child no trouble, small wages, gd. fam. E. Brown, G.P.O.

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Servants Wanted.

A.—At Servants' Home.—Young Man, groom, garden, milk, priv. fam.; Blacksmith's Improver, Milkers.

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ACTIVE, useful LAD, about 18, groom, milk, garden, &c., wages 10s. Lloyd's, 128 Oxf.-st., nr. Glenm.-rd.

ACTIVE GIRL, train as generally useful. Miss Edwards, 123 Macquarie-st., opp. Gardens.

A COMPETENT GENERAL wanted, small family, another kept, refs. Avenel, Avenue-rd., Glebe Pt.

A COMPETENT and superior young GENERAL, 2 in family. Apply before 11, Troyodah, 327 Glebe-rd.

A GIRL, about 16, wanted, to serve tea and coffee. City Coffee Palace, 615 George-st., Haymarket.

A HOUSEMAID wanted, used to large hotel or C. Palace. 615 George-st., Haymarket.

A RESPECTABLE Girl as General Servant for small family, references. 142 Underwood-st., Paddington.

A RESPECTABLE young Girl, 16, for h'work. After 9 a.m., 264 Elizabeth-st., Belmore Park, city.

A RESPECTABLE little GIRL wanted to mind baby. 245 Forbes-st., Darlinghurst.

AT Strathfield Registry.—Good Cooks and Ls., superior Gens., House and P. Maids, useful Helps; gd. wages.

AT Mrs. Perrie's, 134 Castlereagh-st.—Wanted, General Servants, Cooks, Laundresses, M.Cs., Nurses.

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AUSTRAL REGISTRY, 102 Hunter-st.—Cooks and Laundresses, Generals, H. and P. Mds., L. Help, 10s.

A WASHERWOMAN wanted, Wednesday morning. 192 Glebe Point-rd.

A YOUNG GENERAL for Sandwick, light place, wages 5s. State age, &c., to B., Herald Office, King-st.

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COMPETENT GENERAL req., 4 in fam., shirts given out, cottage home, 12s. A. B. Z., P.O., Nth. Sydney.

COMPT. General, another kept, refs. Before 10.30 a.m., Gladsmuir, corner Botany and Llandaff sts., Wav'ley.

COMPT., active, obliging Man as Gardener and Groom, must be used to city driving. Lawn, Herald, King-st.

COOK and Laundress, station, 20s, very good place; Generals, and others. 21 Elizabeth-st.

COOK and Laundress for Cobar wanted. Apply after 10 a.m., Rewa, 169 Macquarie-st.

COOK and Laund., 16s, 4 in fam.; good Gens., 12s; light g. Nurse, 12s, at once. 157 Ocean-st., W'lahra.

COOK, plain, hotel, 15s; Cooks and Ls., town, country, subs., 14s to 17s; H'maid-L'dresses, country, 14s, 15s; L'dress, town, 18s; H.P. Maids, town, country, and subs., 12s, 13s; 30 Generals, small families, with and without washing, 8s to 15s. Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-chambers, 114a Pitt-st., opp. G.P.O. take lift.

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COOK, 20s, institution, sub.; 16s, 17s, country; 3 exp. Laundress, 18s, 16s, sub.; H. M. and L., 15s, good place, Trangie; 15s, sub.; 4 H. M. and W., 10s, 12s, hotels, country; 8 C. and L., 14s to 18s, town and c'try; W. H'keeper, 8s, widower, Newcastle; 2 H. and P. M., 12s, 12s; C. and L., 15s; H. M., 10s, 2 in fam., Petersham; C. L. 15s and H. and P. M. 10s, Gladesville; G. S. 12s and H. M. 12s, Penrith, suit friends. 110 Bathurst-st.

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GARDENER (General), with knowledge of bushhouse. Mr. R. Wilkinson, Addison-rd., Manly.

GENERAL wanted, sleep home if desired; 10 a.m. Mrs. Butler, 99 William-st.

GEN. SERVANT for Moss Vale, child no objection, no washing. 36 Norwich-chambers, 10 o'clock.

GENERAL wanted, must be good cook and laundress. Apply Dundas, 14 Chandos-st., Ashfield.

GENERAL Servant, all duties, light place, comfortable home. Berea, Kemmis-st., Randwick.

GENERALLY useful GIRL, about 15, assist children, refs. After 10, Roseneath, Allen-st., Glebe Point.

GENERAL SERVANT, 2 in family, 12s, gas stove, good place. 87 Castlereagh-st.

GENERAL, 3 in fam., another kept, 12s; Parlourmaid, 14s; H. M., 10s; Cook, L., 16s. 76 Hunter-st.

GIRLS' CLUB, Bathurst-st.—Comp. Cook, 20s, for hospital, city; Gens.; Board and Lodging, 10s, 12s.

GOOD SERVANTS, all classes, for town and country, high wages. 14 Moore-st., opp. G.P.O.

GOOD HOME for respectable GIRL, 14, small wages. 4 Wood's-avenue, off Wallis-st., Woollahra.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, 4 in family, personal references indispensable. Apply Mrs. BALCHIN, Bromley, Archer-street, Chatswood. Telephone, 86 Chatswood.

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HOUSEKEEPER, working, 2 gents., 2 men in kitchen, gd. stn., £1, must bake bread. M'Manus, 126 Strand.

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MARRIED Cple., man cook and baker, wife h'keep., bachelors, no child., £80. Mrs. M'Manus, 126 Strand.

M. COUPLE, £70; Cook, 20s; 20 G. S., sub., c'try, 15s, 12s (child not obj.), 7s; C. L., 16s, 15s. 68 Eliz.-st.

MOTHER and Daughters (3), £70 to £84; 2 friends, sub., 15s, 12s; 2 friends, sta., £84, Cook and L., 2 in fam., 16s, Goulburn; Children's Maid, 10s; N. and N. Woman, 12s, country; 2 Waitresses, 12s, c. 87 C'reagh-st.

M. COUPLE, cook and baker, wife H. M. and L., £75, Albury; £75, Hay; M. C., groom, &c., for Dr., wife G. S., £75, 2 in fam., interv. 10. N. line; Station Hand, wife C. and L., £75, Walgett; £70, Byrock; £65, sub.; exp. Tradesman, Blacksmith or Painter, £5 month and cottage; 7 Farm Hands, Youths, milk, &c. 110 Bathurst-st.

NEAT young General, small family, 11s, no shirts; Mother's Help, hnd. needle. W. K., P.O., Burwood.

NURSE (R.C.), walking child, sub., 12s; Nursemaid, 8s; Lady Help, 8s; useful Girls, 8s. 76 Hunter-st.

PEBBLE SPECTACLES, 2s pair; Testing Free. Penboss, 119 Pitt-st.

REQUIRED, young GIRL, train as General, 2 in family. After 11, 22 Roslyn-st., Darlinghurst.

RESPECTABLE GIRL (15) mind children and assist, small wages, good home. 168 Bay-st., Glebe.

RESPECTABLE middle-aged GENERAL, ref. After 9 o'clock, 12 London-st., Enmore, nr. tram terminus.

STRONG BOY, work, country farm, character, refs. Woonona, St. Clement's-terrace, P'sham-rd., M'ville.

SUPERIOR GIRL to mind one child, no housework, sleep at home. 48 Albert-terrace, Darlinghurst-rd.

SUPERIOR GIRL, for small family, good cook. Mrs. Sweet, Tamworth Villa, Stanmore-rd.

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TRADESMAN should see that SIREN, Queen of Oil SOAPS, is always on hand.

TURRAMURRA.—Young General and Girl help with children (3), 10s and 5s. Letter to L., Post-office, Ta.

TWO smart, respectable BOYS, Wallace and Co., Marion-st., Leichhardt.

TEN Cooks and Laundresses, stations; Laundry H.M., station; 2 Friends, sub., as C.L. and H.P.M., good place, 2 fam.; C.L., sub., meet lady 11; 6 Gen. Servants, stations; 3 L'dresses, subs., ctry. Miss Lovett, 60 Eliz.-st.

TO CARTERS.—Wanted, TIPCARTS and 2 LABOURERS at once.
Apply WATKINSON BROS., Wood and Coal Merchants, 97 Dixon-street, Darling Harbour.

USEFUL HOUSEMAN wanted, ref. indispensable. Loftus, Northumberland-avenue, Annandale, 1 minute from Johnston-street tram.

WAITER, 20s, f.c., country hotel; Yardman, boots, knives, 20s, hotel, city. 87 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, MAN, used to kitchen work, milk, and gen. use., mom. Miss Layard, Elizabeth-st., 10.30.

WANTED, young Girl as House and Parlour MAID, sleep home if preferred. 92 Victoria-st. North.

WANTED, competent Servants. Mrs. Williams, 65 Sydney Arcade, King-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 105 Castlereagh-st.

PATRIOTIC Sports Carnival, This Day. Gates open 12.30, commence 1.30. Adults, 1s; Children, 6d.

WANTED, young BOY, for country boarding-house, General. W. Robson, 164 Pitt-st.

WANTED, active old MAN, gardener, handy tools, home, found. State wages, H. Wright, P.O., Pymt.

WANTED, active LAD as light PORTER. W. Chorley, 313 George-st.

WANTED, resp. NURSEGIRL, one child, Welsh Harp Hotel, Forbes-st., opp. Fish Markets, W'loo.

WANTED, thorough GENERAL, used to children. Mrs. Heslehurst, Moira, Illawarra-rd., Marrickville.

WANTED, a good GIRL, to mind a baby. Apply 191 Cumberland-st., Church-hill, city.

WANTED, useful GIRL, mind baby. Apply personally or letter, Warrawee, M'Gillivray-rd., Lindfield.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Mrs. Meyer, 49 Edwin-st., Croydon.

WANTED, House and Parlour MAID. Apply after 9, 50 Carrington-st., Wynyard square.

WANTED, good young GENERAL. Apply, with references, Como, Waverley-st., Bondi Junction.

WANTED, smart HOUSEMAID. 10 a.m. to-day, 57 Darlinghurst-rd.

WANTED, Shirt IRONER and a Starch Ironer. Hillside Laundry, 248 Dowling-st., off William-st.

WANTED, respt. GIRL, 15, kitchen, assist shop. Burlington Lunch, Boome, 7 Rowe-st., near G.P.O.

WANTED at once, two good Shirt IRONERS, N.S.W. Laundry, 9 Stewart-place, off Stewart-st., Pad'ton.

WANTED, first-class Shirt and Collar IRONER. Campbell-st. Laundry, Milson's Point.

WANTED, a thorough GENERAL, sleep at home, able to wash, wages 8s. 79 Sutherland-st., Padd.

WANTED, a good KITCHENMAN and WAITRESS. Apply 76 Market-st., city.

WANTED, PANTRYMAID, for a business house. Girls' Friendly Society, 77 Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, General SERVANT. 58 Young-st., next to Metropole.

WANTED, General SERVANT, housemaid kept. Miss Webster, Henllys, Ocean-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, plain Shirt IRONER and plain Ironer. 223 Duke-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, compt. y'g House and Parlour Maid, ref. Mrs. A. Marks, Marotura, Challis-avenue, Potts Pt.

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WANTED, LAD, from country, milk, drive, ride, useful, must be clean, tidy. Jersey Dairy, Manly.

WANTED, respectable young Woman as GENERAL. 114 Rose-st., Darlington.

WANTED, smart GENERAL. Corner Hay and Parker sts., Haymarket.

WANTED, competent House and Parlour Maid for Katoomba. Apply 792 George-st., Haymarket.

WANTED, clean smart General, understand a plain cooking. 792 George-st., Haymarket, opp. Eden's.

WANTED, 20 young girls, 3 useful girls, c. and l. gen. bus. place, w. housekeeper at once. 9 Enmore-rd.

WANTED, a good young GENERAL. 125 Devonshire-st., near Elizabeth-st.

WANTED, respectable young woman as GENERAL; no washing. Oxford Hotel, King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist housework. Apply with parent, Firdar, 132 Phillip-st., after 9 a.m.

WANTED, a trustworthy Girl, as GENERAL; refs. Apply 121 Palmer-st., Woolloomooloo.

WANTED, smart KITCHENMAID. Oxford Dining Rooms, 55 Castlereagh-st., city.

WANTED, WOMAN, general work; sleep home. 208 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a GIRL for housework, able to cook and wash; ref. Walton, Grafton-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, thorough respectable Person as Working Housekeeper. Letter, J. Thomson, Redfern P.O.

WANTED, a good General, gas stove, refs. req. Apply after 9, Mrs. Potter, Llorena, Park-rd., Burwood.

WANTED a good General SERVANT, no washing. Apply Mrs. C. A. Arnold, Burwood-rd.

WANTED, a strong respectable young Girl as Nurse. Mrs. Arthur Jewett, Spain's Wharf-rd., Neutral B.

WANTED, young General, about 18, Prot., two in family, refs. Sarander, Grosvenor-st., Woollahra.

WANTED, strong, useful GIRL, 17, for housework. Apply Dalkeith, Cascade-st., Paddington.

WANTED, a BILLIARD-MARKER. 11 o'clock, Royal Hotel, Randwick.

WANTED, two good Pick and Shovel MEN. Blue's Point-rd. Apply T. Johnston.

WANTED, a good General SERVANT. Apply Wallace's Currency Lass Hotel, Glebe-rd., Glebe.

WANTED, a GIRL for housework, sleep at home. Apply No. 9 Ferry-rd., Glebe Point.

WANTED, a strong GENERAL. Apply at 11 o'clock, 650 Crown-st.

WANTED, a thorough GENERAL. 355 Dowling-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, a YOUTH accustomed to restaurant work. 187 George-st. W.

WANTED, respectable young GENERAL, good home. A. B. Brown, G.P.O.

WANTED, a respectable young GIRL for light housework. Apply 41 Little Mount-st., Pyrmont.

WANTED, young, light General SERVANT. J. S. Pithers, Bathurst and Sussex sts.

WANTED, 4 young GENERALS. Registry Office, 7 Regent-st., near Cleveland-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a young GIRL to mind children, open for 2 days. 92 Regent-st., Redfern.

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MORE NEW GOODS JUST OPENED.
NEW SILK FRINGES
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BLACK SILK FRINGES, 8½d, 1s, 1s 3d, 1s 6d, 1s 9d, 2s 11d, 4s 11d. All Widths in Stock.
COLOURED SILK FRINGES, 1s 9d yard. ALL COLOURS.
The NEW TASSELLED PUGAREES, or SILK TIES, for Millinery Purposes, have already caught on.
We have a nice Assortment of Colours and Prices, 1s 11d, 2s 11d, 3s 3d, 5s 6d each.
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Servants Wanted.

WANTED, a tidy GIRL, about 16, to assist housework and mind baby. 21 St. John's-rd., Forest Lodge.

WANTED, a good HOUSEMAID. Mrs. Horne, 1 Westmoreland-st., Forest Lodge.

WANTED strong, useful GIRL. Apply Cafe Bon Ton, 106 Walker-st., North Shore.

WANTED, BOY for traveller's buggy, one used horses prefd. Corella, Bourke-st., nr. Telopea-st., Redfn.

WANTED, resp ct. young Woman, General Servant, sm. family. After 10, 20 Gower-st., Summer Hill.

WANTED, young GIRL, light duties, 3 in family, no childn. 35 Cleveland-st., nr. M. Pk., 9 to 12 o'clock.

WANTED, a tidy young GIRL, as General. Apply 87 Darlington-rd., Darlington.

WANTED, useful young Man, accustomed to Housework, 10s, refs. Apply between 8 and 9, 19 Stanley-st.

WANTED, respectable GIRL, all duties. Apply 2 Victoria-st., Lewisham.

WANTED, middle-aged MAN, generally useful about house. After 9 a.m., 152 George-st. North, city.

WANTED, an exp. General Servant, no washing, refs. Miss Brown, Hogbenden, 18 Cavendish-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, MAN, milk, deliver, and general useful. G. Sutton, Wickham-st., Arncliffe.

WANTED, couple of good Stone-breakers. W. Wilson, corner Station and King sts., Newtown.

WANTED, elderly Man as General, must be able to milk, for suburbs. Apply 16 Campbell-st., Hymkt.

WANTED, a first-class Shirt IRONER, constant, Peerless Laundry, 37 Pitt-st., Redfern.

WANTED, a COOK and Laundress. Apply Clifton, Cambridge-st., nr. tram terminus, Enmore.

WANTED, respect. yg. Woman, for household duties, 23 Burton-st., Darlinghurst.

WANTED, General Servant, small fam., comf. home. Apply Mrs. M'Grath, Fennelly's Bazaar, 198 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a General Servant, two in family, no cooking, pers. ref., wages 6s. 54 Ormond-st., Pad., 8 to 10.

WANTED, a GIRL, with references, for housework, sleep at home. Bethany, Temple-st., Stanmore.

WANTED, a useful BOY about laundry, also starcher. Victoria Laundry, tram terminus, Dulwich Hill.

WANTED, thorough good GENERAL, no washing, ironing, cooking. Ref. 9, 33 Mary-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, tidy, honest GIRL, good home, small family, assist baby. 14 Crystal-st., Petersham.

WANTED, a resp. mid.-aged GENERAL, good cook, 2 fam., gas stv. 4 Surbiton Villa, Denison-st., W'hra.

WANTED, a smart GIRL for housework, no washing, wages 6s. 217 Devonshire-st., Surry Hills.

WANTED, young WOMAN to make herself generally useful. Eastern Market Hotel, Forbes-st., W'loo.

WANTED, reliable MAN at once, accustomed deliver bills. 219 William-st.

WANTED, thorough GENERAL, wages 12s, sleep home. Apply at 8 a.m., 206 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, young GIRL, nurse child (walking), assist h'work, refs. 21 Gurner-st., off Glenmore-rd., Pad.

WANTED, Plain IRONERS; also, Folders and Machine Girl. American Laun., 452 Oxford-st., Pad.

WANTED, a young NURSE. Apply with refs., 9-11, Mrs. Marshall, 30 College-st., Hyde Park.

WANTED, HOUSEMAID, neat and respectable. 26 Carrington-st.

WANTED, yg. Woman for general work, assist table, at once. Keene's Refreshment Rooms, 120 King-st.

WANTED, a respectable Girl as General SERVANT, comfortable home. 160 Flinders-st., Moore Park.

WANTED, strong General, must be good plain cook. After 9, Surry Hills Hotel, Crown and Campbell sts.

WANTED, compt. GARDENER, FRUIT, FLOWERS and VEG., country, 20s.
Mrs. WOODIN, 52 Post Office-cham., 114a Pitt-street, opp. G.P.O.

WANTED, a young GIRL to mind baby, sleep at home, girl not out before preferred.
Corner Marshall and Frederick streets, Marrickville.

WANTED, two competent country Girls as Mother's HELPS, to undertake the work between them, no washing; open 3 days. By letter, Mrs. GRANTLEY FITZHARDINGE, Red Hill, Beecroft.

WANTED, young Married Couple, man groom, drive, &c., wife cook, assist laundry, suburbs, for Dr., must gent. 11, light place.
HITTMANN'S, 87 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Married Couple, man exp. carter, &c., wife housekeeper, 2 gentlemen, suburban residence, highest wages competent couple.
HITTMANN'S, L. A., 87 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Married Couple, borders Q., man kill, milk, boundary-rider, wife Cook and L., £80, meet squatter 10; Couple, man Cook, wife H'keeper, £90; Couple, man Gard., wife Laun., stn., £75. Hittman's, 87 C'reagh-st.

WANTED, a competent young COOK (female), references indispensable. Apply after 10 a.m. to Creewood,
14 Wylde-street, Potts Point.

WANTED, 2 Waitresses, 14s, 12s, hotels country, good places; a Laundress, 15s, hotel, country; a General Servant, no cooking, 15s, station; 3 C. and Ls., 15s, hotels, country; H. and P., 10s. Simmonds, 188 Castlereagh-st.

WANTED, 2 Married Couples, wife Housemaid wash, man Cook, £75, £72, country hotel; Married Couple, man, groom, milk, kill, wife housekeeper, £65, £60, stations, good places. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, Waiter, 15s, college, Houseman, 15s, doctor's place; Houseman, wait table, 12s, R.C. college country; Indian or French Laundryman, 20s and keep; a Groom, garden, milk, 12s and keep; 13 men, milk and deliver, 20s, 15s, 14s; a station Gardener, 20s and keep; an Indian Cook, 20s, station, good place; Groom and Boots, 12s, hotel, Mountains trips; a Farmingman, 20s keep, Queensland. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

YOUNG GIRL for housework, open all day. St. Clements, Albert-avenue, Chatswood.

YOUNG General SERVANT wanted, no cooking. 118 Elizabeth-st., Hyde Park, bet. 9 and 10 a.m.

Y. C.L., station, 20s; C.Ls., subs., 16s, 4 fam.; N.S., 16s; S'field, 16s; Parlourmaid, 14s; H.P. M., 8, house, 10s, 12s; Gen., country, 15s, 3 fam.; sub., 15s; 6 others; Nurse, 12s, young; Barmaid. 25 Elizabeth-st.

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